

POWERS PRESS U. S. TO SEND ARMY INTO MEXICO TO END DISTURBANCES

WILSON STICKS TO HIS POLICY OF KEEPING OUT

Do Attempt by Officials to Disguise the Serious State of Affairs in the Republic

CARRANZA IGNORES DEMANDS

Sharp Notes Bring No Improvement of Famine Conditions in Mexico City

MASSACRE MAY START ACTION

State Department to Keep Up Pressure on Carranza to Change Conditions for Better

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Secretary Bryan's latest word to Carranza will make him sit up and take notice, said the British ambassador, Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, on leaving the state department this afternoon. Spring-Rice called to ask the state department to give him an estimate of the latest developments in the Mexican situation. He was shown the note sent to Carranza for transmission to General Carranza, and expressed his hearty approval of it.

It is understood that the note is the sharpest yet sent to the aged first chief, who has been a thorn in the side of the administration's Mexican policy for months. He has been very plain in his statement that he is responsible for the situation, and that the latter is the real menace to the peace in Mexico City.

It is understood that the state department has warned Carranza that he was one of the great enemies of the United States because of the latter's connection with the murder of Madero and that if Carranza is slain in Mexico City he (Carranza) must assume the responsibility.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Extreme pressure to force American armed intervention in Mexico has been renewed on the Wilson administration.

The pressure comes from three sources. Leading are the European diplomats in Mexico City who backed General Huerta and are naturally apprehensive for their safety. Then comes the financial interests of the United States, Great Britain and Germany, whose investments are not returning anything because of the troubled condition in the country. The third class comprises the advocates of dividing Mexico into two states and those who resent the abuse that has been heaped on the priests and nuns of the Mexican church by both sides.

To all who have brought the question to their attention, President Wilson and Secretary Bryan have declared that the president was standing firm on his utterances at Indianapolis that the United States has no right to intervene. Only one thing will change this policy and that will be a general massacre of foreigners.

There is no attempt in official quarters to disguise the almost intolerable seriousness of the Mexican situation. Oregon's incendiary attitude at Mexico City has made the lives and property of foreigners there unsafe. Despite the sharpest of notes to Carranza, the "first chief," has thus far failed to take any steps to relieve the situation, but as yet has refused. Today extreme pressure was being continued and the state department was hopeful that the necessary concessions will be made.

The reports from the Brazilian minister at Mexico City, who is in charge of the affairs of this government, emphasize the dangerous character of the situation. He says there is a real shortage of food and that the "anti-Gringo" leaders are doing their best to start an anti-foreign demonstration. The business men and bankers of the Mexican capital, the minister reports, have arranged to protect themselves should Oregon make good his threat and leave the capital.

Representatives of the A. B. C. powers emphatically deny that they have suggested an international expedition to the state department. They do not believe their governments would favor any such procedure, which would be very expensive. The representatives of the European nations say that even though the United States would permit such an expedition—prohibited by the Monroe doctrine—the international situation abroad would not permit it.

PETROGRAD ADMITS GERMANS ARE ON THE OFFENSIVE

Army West of Warsaw Is Delivering Violent Attacks Upon Czar's Forces

BIG BATTLE ALONG THE PILICA

Two German Corps Are Engaged in Operations Along Przasnysz and Mlava Roads

PETROGRAD, March 8.—The Germans have taken a violent offensive in Poland, the war office admitted today. For the first time in three weeks the region around Opoczno and Tomasz is being shaken by the boom of big guns. The right wing of Mackensen's army west of Warsaw is delivering infantry attacks against the Russian positions.

The enemy's thrust along the Pilica has developed into a big battle, overshadowing for the instant other operations in Poland. At least two German army corps are reported to be engaged.

The opposing forces are in close touch along the Przasnysz and Mlava road and engaged in constant clashes. Northwest of Grodno, the grand duke's troops continue to make progress over the swamps.

There has been no news from the Russian forces around Stanislaw or approaching Czernowitz for the last twenty-four hours. Dispatches from East Galicia were most concerned with the fighting south of the Dukla pass and north of the Lupof pass, where the Austrians are delivering a series of attacks. The fighting has been particularly violent along the San, west of Smolensk.

Russians Repulsed Says Berlin. BERLIN, via Wireless to London, March 8.—Russian night attacks upon Novomiaslo, fifty miles southwest of Warsaw, and on the road to Tomasz, were repulsed with heavy losses, the war office announced this afternoon. The Germans took 100 prisoners and drove the enemy back along the Pilica river.

Along the French-Flanders battle line the Kaiser's troops have been equally successful. The enemy's aviators have again attacked the German positions at Ostend, but official dispatches contain no mention of any damage.

The Russians have taken a vigorous offensive at several points in Poland. West of Augustow the Slavs attacked the German positions at several places but were hurled back. Along the Przasnysz-Mlava road, around Plock and in the Rawka river region south of the Vistula the Russians have delivered a series of unsuccessful attacks.

Severe fighting continues in the Champagne region in France.

U. S. TO FINANCE SOUTH AMERICAS

Conference to Discuss the Means to This End Called to Meet at Washington May 10

WASHINGTON, March 8.—That the United States will be compelled to finance the South American countries is now accepted officially.

In order that such financing shall be developed along safe and sane lines, a Pan-American financial conference has been called to meet here. May 10 has been fixed by the secretary of the treasury as the date. The leading South and Central American financiers will be present as the government's guests, congress having appropriated \$50,000 for the purpose.

Existing financial conditions in the western hemisphere will be considered and plans made for complete cooperation between the various nations. Because the warring European nations are calling their extensive loans in South America, especially in Chile, Brazil and Argentina, it is expected that American financial institutions will arrange to take them over.

OLD WRECK SINKS YACHT

MIAMI, Fla., March 8.—E. O. Eschelby, millionaire Cincinnati manufacturer and former newspaper publisher, with his family and the party of friends who were with them on his yacht May Belle when it sank off Powey Rock lighthouse Sunday, had fully recovered today from the shock of their experience. The yacht struck the wreck of the steamship Corona, lost twenty years ago, and went down. A lighthouse tender saved those on board.

ABDUL HAMID IS FREE AND PLANNING COUP SAYS RUMOR

Deposed Sultan Reported to Have Escaped and Surrounded Himself with Old Turks

MAY BE FRUIT OF BRITISH PLOT

English Have Been Reported Dickered with Old Turks to Put War Party Out of Power

LONDON, March 8.—The "sick man of Europe" is free again, according to a Central News dispatch late this afternoon from Bucharest. Abdul Hamid II, Bucharest cabled, has escaped his prison cell, has surrounded himself with leaders of the Old Turk party and plans a dramatic return to the Turkish capital from which he was ingloriously expelled six years ago.

The Central News message is unconfirmed from any other source. It aroused the great interest here. Government officials speculated on the possibility that the sultan, who once baffled shrewd diplomats and kept Europe in a turmoil, may play a master stroke for the allies by forcing Turkey to sue for peace.

Since he was forcibly removed from the throne on April 27, 1909, Abdul Hamid has dropped out of sight. Vague rumors came from time to time that he had been assassinated. Other stories had him imprisoned by the Young Turks on a small island near Constantinople.

Only last week it was hinted in government circles here that British diplomats had secretly been negotiating with leaders of the Old Turks. The Old Turks, it was rumored, were about to spring a coup that would overthrow Mohammed V, drive the Young Turk party out of power and end Turkey's participation in the war on the side of Germany.

EVENSON WOMAN WANTS COUNTY TO PAY FOR FUNERAL

Widow of Burned Farmer Declares She Warned the Authorities That Husband Was Crazy

Mrs. Sophia Evenson, widow of Even Evenson, town of Greenfield farmer who was burned alive in his home near Barre Mills last Monday, will demand of La Crosse county authorities that the county pay the bill of costs in the burial of her husband.

Mrs. Evenson claims that La Crosse county is responsible for the costs of the funeral because no heed was taken of her warning that Evenson was insane and would probably do harm to his property and family. Evenson has twice been in the state hospital for the insane at Mendota, but his closest friends laid this to an excessive use of alcohol.

Mrs. Evenson asked Coroner W. L. Tetley to have the costs of the burial charged to the county when he took Evenson's body from the ruins of his home. Evenson gave his wife practically all his property before his death. The estate is valued at \$15,000.

ALL "KIDS" BACK IN SCHOOL

With three exceptions caused by illness, every student of the Logan school which burned last Tuesday, were in school this morning. Four rooms of the school, the least harmed by fire, were occupied by the pupils today. The remainder of the school enrollment was cared for by other north side schools.

Members of the board of education, meeting at the high school this afternoon will arrange for the repairing or rebuilding of the structure.

GREEKS CLAMOR FOR ENTRANCE INTO WAR AGAINST THE TURKS

EARLY ENTRANCE INTO MIX-UP IS THOUGHT CERTAIN

Believe Greece Can Gain Ambition to Rule Smyrna by Helping Allies Just Now

ATHENS, March 8.—The early participation of Greece in the war on the side of the allies was regarded as a certainty here today. Every roar from the guns of the allied

BRITAIN FORBIDS COTTON CONSIGNMENT TO HER ENEMIES

Cargoes Will Be Seized by Patrolling Fleet When Directed to Germany or Austria

LIMIT SHIPMENTS TO NEUTRALS

Cargoes Can Only Get to Non-combatant Nations if Contracted for Before March 2

WASHINGTON, March 8.—The British embassy today announced that cargoes of cotton consigned to German or Austrian ports shall no longer be permitted to proceed by the British patrolling fleet, in a statement dealing with the cotton situation the embassy says that cargoes of cotton consigned to neutral ports can go forward under certain restrictions. But in effect the embassy, in its statement, places cotton, heretofore not interfered with, in the contraband class. This is the first official announcement supporting England's blockade declaration, and it is expected that it will form the basis for the first concrete protest by the United States.

The British declaration says: "All cotton for which contracts of sale and freight engagements had already been made before March 2 to be allowed free passage (or bought at contract price if stopped) to neutral ports, only provided ship sail not later than March 31. Similar treatment to be accorded to all cotton insured before March 2, provided it is put on board not later than March 16."

"All shipments of cotton claiming the above protection, to be declared before sailing and documents produced to, and certificates obtained from consular officers or other authority fixed by the government. Ships or cargoes consigned to enemy's ports, will not be allowed to proceed."

JUDGE SEAMAN DIES

CHICAGO, March 8.—Word was received here today by Clerk Holloway of the United States circuit court of appeals that Justice William Seaman, formerly of Wisconsin, of the seventh circuit, died early today at Coronada, California.

EPIDEMIC CLOSES SCHOOLS

ANTIGO, Wis., March 8.—The city schools were ordered closed today for two weeks because of a threatened epidemic of scarlet fever. There are fifteen cases at present.

THEY URGE PHILIPP FOR PRESIDENCY

Republicans at Milwaukee Love Fest Emphasize the Governor as Candidate for Nation's Head

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 8.—Governor Emanuel Philipp, toastmaster at the statewide "get together fest" of republicans, held here Saturday night, was advanced as a national party leader for 1916.

He was emphasized as a foe of socialism, which was characterized as "destructive progressivism."

Two questions were put to the meeting for a vote. One was the proposed formation of statewide republican club and the other was as to whether the republicans present would support a republican propaganda movement to enlighten voters as to the principles of the republican party.

Mr. Philipp was suggested as candidate for president in 1916.

UNION FIGHT RESULTS IN DISCHARGE OF ALL UNION MEN FROM PLANT OF LA CROSSE RUBBER MILLS COMPANY

EMPLOYEES' STATEMENT

The following statement was issued by the employees today:

"We are unable to understand why Mr. Funk should lock out his employees in the winter and deliberately take the bread from their mouths at this time of business depression. Work is scarce, the cost of living is constantly going up and we know no reason for the lockout except that the employees joined a branch of the American Federation of Labor which gives them sick and death benefits and other things which they asked him to co-operate with them in getting, by organizing a factory association long before they joined the union. He refused."

"The men asked nothing whatever of the factory and are willing that they run an open shop and furthermore asked no raise in wages, no change in working conditions, nothing at all, and are ready and willing to go back at any time."

"The only solution we can give is that Mr. Funk born in affluence and never wanting for the luxuries of life, does not clearly appreciate the situation."

"On February 19 of this year a number of the employees organized a union under the American Federation of Labor, known as the Rubber Boot and Shoe Workers' union Number 14791, which all employees, men and women, may join."

"For some time the employees of the rubber mills had desired a sick and death benefit association such as other factories here and elsewhere have, but the company frowned upon the idea and refused to co-operate with them."

"The proposition having been turned down by the company the employees cast about for other means of attaining the same end. The American Federation of Labor plan naturally appealed to them as it provides for the very things the company had refused to co-operate with the men on."

"Within a very short time after the organization of the union and the election of officers the company suddenly decided that a benefit association composed of the employees would be a good thing."

"But nothing definite was done by the company and it has not even to this day organized such an association."

"Monday evening at the close of work, without any warning or any discussion of the matter whatever, President Frank Chlopieska, Vice-President Sam Orton, Financial Secretary Emil Rice and C. J. Bristow were told by the superintendent that he had orders from Albert Funk, manager, to discharge them and that after that day these men would not be allowed in the factory."

"They asked the reason of the discharge and particularly whether their work was unsatisfactory. They were all told that their work was satisfactory and that they would have to get further information from Mr. Funk."

"From other sources the men found that they had been locked out because of belonging to the union."

"These four men had a meeting with Mr. John Rae, organizer, and Fred H. Hartwell, attorney for the federation, and were advised to go to Mr. Funk and if possible adjust the matter with him and under no consideration involve the other men in the factory and cause no strike."

THAW GOES TO TRIAL FOR PLOT

Charge of Conspiring to Escape from Matteawan Comes Up in Court Today

NEW YORK, March 8.—With his "Nemesis," William Travers Jerome, absent and his defense a mystery, Harry K. Thaw today went on trial before Justice Page of the supreme court criminal branch, on the charge of conspiring to escape August 17, 1913, from Matteawan asylum. Conclusion of the trial within a week was predicted by both sides.

Win or lose, Thaw will never return to Matteawan, his counsel confidently declared today. They and the prosecution promise sensational testimony. Rumors of disclosure of a "higher up" who was the go-between in Thaw's escape were also rife.

Sanity the Issue

Thaw's sanity promised to be the issue upon which the big fight will come. The state promised strenuously to object to having this issue dragged in. Thaw's betters of lawyers, headed by John B. Stanchfield, former candidate for governor, declared that the defense will force the prosecution to prove for all time that Thaw was and is sane, or else he cannot be convicted of "conspiracy."

On the other hand, the state insists it has only to prove that Thaw was sane enough to be responsible for his part in the conspiracy.

Scores of witnesses were ready to testify that Thaw is sane, if the court permits injection of that issue.

EMPLOYERS' STATEMENT

On behalf of the Rubber Mills company Mr. Funk has authorized the following statement:

"Mr. Funk's Statement. "There was no trouble in the Rubber Mills until the appearance here of a St. Paul man who attempted to create dissensions as a basis for forming a labor organization. We had recently made a voluntary advance in wages. The men did not and have not made any demands, and those with whom we have talked admit that wages and working conditions are good."

"Last week we let out four men who seemed restless and dissatisfied. This failed to quell the growing unrest. We saw before us the problem of whether we were to continue to run our business in peace, and in harmony with our work people, with whom we had always been on cordial terms. With growing agitation, we took an emphatic step Saturday."

"At 4 o'clock upon that afternoon we called the employees together and announced that the plant would open Monday morning, as usual, and that all who wanted to work under our conditions, and to do business with us as individuals instead of speaking through an organization, might return under the old terms."

"It does seem that at this time, when a large percentage of working people are out of jobs, when business conditions in general are bad, when well paid men in clean jobs are most fortunate, the beginning of labor agitation, without a complaint of any kind on which to base it, was bad judgment—bad for the workers, bad for the business and very bad for the general public in this city."

or trouble of any kind. They went to Mr. Funk who told them that he had no fault to find with their work whatever, and insubstance that the trouble was that they belonged to the union."

"Mr. Hartwell called up Mr. Funk over the telephone and said it was an unfortunate situation if the only reason for discharge was that the men belonged to the union and asked Mr. Funk to meet him and see if the matter could not be adjusted. Mr. Funk replied it would be unnecessary as he had made up his mind on the course he would pursue."

"Then a committee of the men called on Mr. Funk on Wednesday morning and were told by him that the company would consider the matter and give an answer Friday afternoon."

"On Friday he told the committee, with considerable show of anger, he would not take the men back under any consideration. On Saturday afternoon Mr. Funk assembled the entire working force and told them that they were all discharged but that on Monday morning he would take back all not affiliated with the American Federation of Labor. This, however, not to apply to the four men who had been discharged and who he would not take back under any consideration."

"This morning the plant was sprinkled with a good number of policemen and private officers. You know the rest."

"There will be a mass meeting of the employees at Fjelstad's hall on Caledonia and St. Paul streets this evening at 7:30. As all employees can join this union they have all been invited to attend."

BADGER BUILDING AT FAIR DEDICATED

Lamar, Prehn, Borton, Johnson and Jordan Speak at Formal Opening Today

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 8.—Throughs attending the Panama-Pacific exposition joined in singing "On the Banks of the Wabash" today, when the Indiana exposition building was dedicated. The Wisconsin building was also dedicated, the two ceremonies being held within an hour of each other, at two and three o'clock.

Speakers at the Wisconsin dedication were William Lamar, federal fair commissioner; A. W. Prehn, vice chairman of the Wisconsin commission; Dr. H. E. Bolton, president of the Wisconsin Alumni association; Governor Johnson and President Jordan of Leland Stanford university.

Former Vice President Charles W. Fairbanks was the principal speaker at the Indiana dedication.

THREE ARE CANDIDATES

Three men today announced themselves as candidates for office in the Eighth ward. Frank Bendl, 1506 South Tenth street, appeared in the race for constable; Wenzel Lapitz, grocer, 1035 Tyler street, entered the lists as a candidate for supervisor; and Jacob Renner, 1417 South Tenth street, announced himself as would-be justice of the peace for the ward.

SOME HUNDRED MEN OUT AND FIGHT TO FINISH IS ASSURED

Pickets and Policemen Thick on the Only Road and Bridge Leading to Plant This Morning

WIRE GOMPERS FOR ASSISTANCE

Organizer John Rae Telegraphs American Federation President to Send Strike Leader Here

ALL PEACEFUL AT THE PLANT

Both Sides Issue Statements to Public and Order Prevails Despite Seriousness of Conflict

Organizer John Rae announced this afternoon that he had wired Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, to send a national officer to La Crosse to conduct the Rubber Mills' fight.

A body of employees of the La Crosse Rubber Mills, estimated by the company to number 115 and by the men 150, are not working today as the result of an incident which the men call a lockout and the company terms a strike.

Neither side has counted noses today, and figures are largely estimates. In a general way it may be said that of the 410 employees of the company 165 belong to the boot and shoe department, the most skilled of the work, and that of these ninety-five are out and seventy are working. Others who are out are from other departments, and include twelve young women.

The trouble became public early last week when four men were discharged. They are Frank Chlopieska, Sam Orton, Emil Rice and a man named Bristow. The first three are respectively president, vice president and secretary of a union recently formed in the department. The men say they were let out because of this fact. The statement of the company merely says they were restless and dissatisfied.

Following this a number of meetings were held, and the membership of the union was increased. However, no demands were made regarding wages and working conditions, although a committee waited upon Manager Albert Funk and asked that the four men be reinstated.

The Final Issue

At 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon Mr. Funk called the employees together and told them that on the following Monday morning only those who were satisfied to deal with the company as individuals need return to work. He made it plain that they could not return as union members.

A meeting was held by the union men Saturday night, and an arrangement was made to put out a picket. This morning the picket was at work along the road and bridge which alone give access to the plant. The police auto had brought four blue-coats to watch the picket, at the behest of the company, and the force of private watchmen at the plant was increased. However, while the picket argued their cause with workers on their way to work, there was no violence. John Rae, local organizer of the trades and labor council, said the men had been expressly ordered to observe the spirit as well as the letter of the law.

The strikers have employed Morris & Hartwell as their legal representatives.

Unionism the Stake

The peculiar feature of the strike is that it is admitted on both sides that there had been neither complaints nor demands. So far as can be learned there is no open dissatisfaction with wages or conditions. It is purely a fight to determine whether or not the Rubber Mills plant shall be organized.

Claims as to Operation

The factory is in operation today with a reduced force. The strikers claim the production is almost fatally crippled by the withdrawal of most of the more skilled workers. The company asserts that it has one hundred names on the waiting list, and can replenish its force quickly, but that there will be no haste as it is desired that the old men be given an opportunity to return if they so desire.

There will be a meeting of the employees at 7:30 tonight at Fjelstad's hall.

In a statement issued late today the men said they organized to secure a death and sickness benefit after efforts to secure one through the management had failed. The management says an offer of the company to create one was ignored.

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"May Robson shines in 'Martha by-the-Day'."—St. Paul Pioneer Press, March 1.

Prices: 25c to \$1.50. Seats Miss Larsen's Candy Store tomorrow morning.

COOK BITTER IN ATTACKING PEARY

Attempt at Murder and the Purchase of a Perjured Affidavit Alleged Against Rival

ASKS FEDERAL INVESTIGATION

Peary Has Never Been Recognized as Discoverer by Authoritative Body Declares Cook

Bitter personal reference to Captain R. E. Peary, alleging an attempt at murder, the purchase of a perjured affidavit to disprove the claim that Mt. McKinley had been climbed, and a campaign of slander and false statement against himself marked the appearance of Dr. Frederick A. Cook, claimant of the honor of discovering the north pole, at the Majestic theater yesterday.

The scorching reference to Peary, together with the allegations concerning the latter's record and his methods in the polar controversy, came as the conclusion of Dr. Cook's illustrated lecture describing his trip to the top of the world. The lecture as a record of hardships and a vivid description of the life of an explorer in the arctic, was exceedingly interesting, and the pictures with which it was illustrated were excellent.

That Peary deliberately rifled a food cache at Etah, on the northern coast of Greenland, leaving Cook and his party to chance starvation, was perhaps the most sensational of the charges made against the doctor's rival for polar honors. Dr. Cook followed it with the assertion that Peary had deserted two boys, "his own flesh and blood," to quote the speaker, in Greenland. The boys are still there, Dr. Cook asserted.

Referring to the charge that his claim to have conquered Mt. McKinley, the highest peak on the continent, had been proven false, Dr. Cook told a remarkable story of the alleged purchase of a false affidavit from his sole companion on the climb, Edward Barrill. Dr. Cook declared the statement from Barrill had been procured through the agency of the Peary press bureau.

Dr. Cook declared that the only demand he had to make was for a congressional investigation of the entire polar controversy. He announced himself as willing to abide by the decision of a federal investigating body.

Referring to Peary's claim to have been recognized, Dr. Cook said that congress, in granting the latter a pension, had stricken from the resolution authorizing the grant the words "discoverer of the north pole." He also declared that the approval upon which was based the Peary claim to recognition as discoverer of the world's northern axis came from a commission of three members of the National Geographic society, "not one of whom ever saw a piece of Arctic ice." None of the three was scientifically qualified to give a verdict on the subject, Cook insisted.

Incidentally, he took a fling at the National Geographic society, declaring it was "not national and not geographic." He devoted some time to an exposition of the methods of the society, saying that the only requisite for membership in the organization was the possession of the yearly dues.

Dr. Cook declared that the majority of polar explorers, after examining his proofs, had agreed that to him belonged the honor of the polar discovery. He said that sixty-four explorers, among them Admiral Schley and Captain Sverdrup, had gone on record as accepting his claim.

WAYS SHOWN TO SAVE TOBACCO MEN MONEY

MADISON, Wis., March 8.—How the damping off of the tobacco plant can be prevented and dollars saved Wisconsin tobacco growers by the stopping of this fungus disease will be shown at the University of Wisconsin exposition, March 25, 26 and 27. The department of plant pathology which will give this exhibit will have on the ground actual specimens of plants stricken with the disease.

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Something new is an experiment. Must be proved to be as represented.

The statement of a manufacturer is not convincing proof of merit. But the endorsement of friends is. Now supposing you had a bad back,

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RECEIVED HIGHEST AWARDS
World's Pure Food Exposition, Chicago, Illinois.
Paris Exposition, France, March, 1912.



HOLD CONCERT FOR E. WENZEL

WEST SALEM, Wis., March 8.—(Special.)—The firemen and West Salem Concert orchestra will give a benefit concert Wednesday night for E. Wenzel. The concert will be held at the Congregational church. Wenzel was recently injured.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant McClintock have returned from a few days' visit at La Crosse.

The Women's Mission club met at the home of Mrs. Fannie Oltman at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon. The ladies are just beginning a new year and the study of the Indians. The following ladies had special topics: Mrs. Harriet Hodges, Mrs. Helen MacLeary and Mrs. Margaret Stevens. Devotions were led by Mrs. Jessie McKee, music by Mrs. Angus Johnson, Miss Ethel Oltman and Miss Lorna Stathem. Mrs. Gladys Johnson led the meeting. A supper was served by the Mesdames L. O. Kirmse, William Eldred, B. F. Oltman, A. Kuehn and Florence Samuels at 5:30 o'clock.

Miss Hannah Jones and Miss Faye Aldrich were guests of Bangor friends Friday night and attended the David's day celebration.

The date of the senior class play has been set for Thursday and Friday, March 25 and 26, at the Uneda theatre.

W. C. Miller and family moved to their new home at Wykoff, Minn., Tuesday.

Martin McElowney returned recently after a few days' visit in Minnesota with his son Gorman and family.

Mrs. Bosshard and daughter Helen of Bangor were Salem visitors on Sunday.

Fourteen young people of Sparta enjoyed a sleighride to this city last Tuesday. They were entertained at Hotel May.

Miss Myrtle Miller who is attending school at Madison is spending a few days with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. John McKinley entertained friends at a 1 o'clock dinner Saturday.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. S. L. McKee Tuesday afternoon. The election of officers and other business will be transacted at this time, and at 6 o'clock a picnic supper will be served.

Mrs. William F. McElowney entertained on Saturday at a birthday party in honor of the seventh birthday of her daughter Evelyn. About forty were present. Miss Evelyn received many pretty gifts.

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Short Story

JUDSON'S HOBBY

BY HOPE AINSLEE

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"It's all very well to belong to a volunteer fire company," remarked Walter Williams with some heat, "but I object to being called out for every blaze that starts within ten miles of our district."

"So say we all of us," chanted Ed Martin, cheerfully.

"You're a nut, Judson—you're plum dotty on the subject of fire fighting and chasing all over the town hauling a hook and ladder," Williams continued, addressing a big, quiet looking fellow who stood in the group. "I suppose you sleep in your helmet!"

Judson laughed. "No," he answered, "but I place it on a chair by my bed every night together with my oilskin coat."

"And you pin your badge on your nightie, I suppose," chaffed Ed Martin, again.

"Not quite—here it is," Frank Judson answered, throwing back his coat and displaying a fireman's badge pinned to his waistcoat. "I always wear it."

"Nobody home!" sang Martin, tapping his forehead. "Nobody home in Judson's nut!"

"That's all right, fellows," began Judson, his face flushing as he spoke. "But when I do a thing I do it right. Which of you would prepare a series of papers on fire fighting to read at the meetings? Which of you would devote your holidays to drilling your home company? Which of you would turn out at all hours every time to ring that bell as I do? Tell me," he said.

The boys who had been teasing Judson could see that they had gone too far; that he was sensitive; that the matter was vital to him. They never had known of a man who would make a hobby of fire fighting. Now that they stopped to ponder over it they realized that it was Frank Judson who had first proposed the organizing of this auxiliary fire department, and that it had been he who had kept up interest in its existence all the way along.

Tactfully the subject was diverted from Judson and his penchant for ringing the fire bell every time the general village alarm was given. And though Judson had little to say during the remainder of the meeting, he seemed to have overlooked the teasing.

Within a fortnight, however, the residents of the quiet suburban section heard the fire department's bell clang! clang! clang! out upon the cold crisp air of the winter night.

Out of the various houses dashed men to answer the alarm, all muttering epithets about the man who saw fit to call out the company on the slightest provocation.

A pair of automobile lights cast their bright reflection around the curving road leading to the firehouse and a machine, driven by a girl wrapped in a great fur coat, pulled up beside the apparatus which had been hauled from the firehouse.

"Father is not well enough to answer the call, so I came in his place," began Helen Thompson. "Do you want to tie the cart on behind?"

"By Jove, it's too cold for you to drive that car down to the creek road tonight, Miss Helen," said Judson.

"Oh, I'm warm enough," said the girl. "I'm all right."

"You're game, anyway," said Ed Martin, who had come running up. "You're all right."

"Get in, Mr. Judson," said Helen when the boys had fastened the apparatus to the back of the car.

Frank Judson got in beside the girl and others occupied the tonneau, while the remaining members of the company started out on foot.

As the girl drove her father's big car down the precarious roads leading to the creek section, where the fire was said to be, the man at her side wondered why, in all the years that he had known her, she had never appealed to him before. What a splendid girl she was! How courageous of her to come out on a bitter night to drive the car and tow the fire engine! After this he would see another side of Helen Thompson.

When the little contingent from the auxiliary fire department reached the scene of the fire the blaze had been extinguished by the regular village fire fighters.

"But we get the credit for being game and on the job," said Martin, who had squeezed himself into the car.

"Yes—thanks to Judson, here, we keep a good reputation for answering calls," said another.

"It's thanks to Miss Helen—this time," replied Judson, forgetting for the moment to take notice of the fact that he was being chaffed.

"Shall we return?" asked the girl, clapping her hands together to keep the circulation in them.

And the little party returned through the dark, cold, dreary streets with the clanging bell of the apparatus behind them. Judson tried to keep the cold wind from Helen and asked her again and again if she were not cold, but the girl kept up her grit till her own home was in sight.

"I'll go into the garage with you," said Judson when the first cart had been detached and every one had

left the automobile but himself. "I wish you would; I'm so cold," admitted Helen.

There was little more conversation between the two, but when Judson helped Helen from the car and picked up the heavy fur robes to carry into the house for her he hoped Helen's father would ask him to sit and visit a while, even at that hour of the night.

Dr. Thompson met his daughter with a smile. "Helen, you're better than a son, I verily believe. You're always to be depended on. Come in, Judson. Warm up a minute by our hickory log."

"It's Miss Helen who is to be warmed up, doctor. I'm afraid it's been pretty cold for her," said Judson.

"I didn't want her to go out, but she would do it," said Dr. Thompson proudly.

"I'd like to find another girl who would," Judson added, looking into the girl's eyes. It was the first really interested look he had ever taken into them, and what he saw there made him realize that he had missed much of the good in the world.

When he left the girl and her father he asked if he might come in often to see them, which was more or less of a surprise to the girl, for she had known him for five years, and he had never made it a point to drop in on her home.

She was even wondering, on the following night, when, if ever, Frank Judson would come, when she heard his voice in the hall. He was telling her father that he had been worrying for fear she had taken cold.

"Indeed, I haven't," Helen assured him as she gave him her hand.

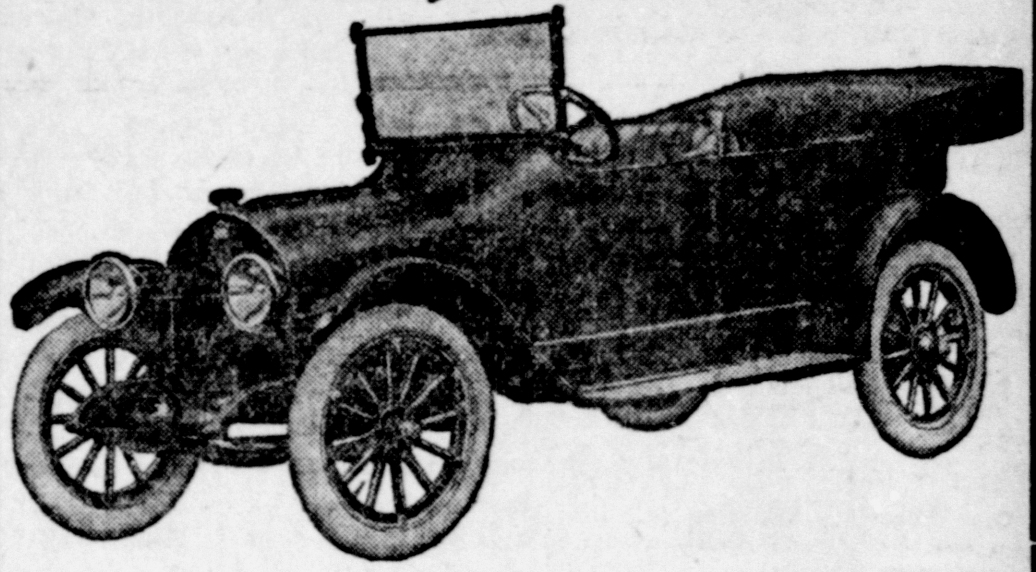
"I should never forgive myself if you had," Frank replied. "Never."

"And I know something else you never would have done, too, Mr. Frank Judson," Helen said, laughing and displaying two dimples the young man had never seen before, "you never would have taken the trouble to come to see me if I hadn't happened to appeal to you through your hobby—the fire department. Now, would you?"

Frank Judson flushed as he had flushed that day when the boys had teased him. "What does it matter? I—I have come and I intended to keep on coming—if I may, Helen?"

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INVESTIGATORS SEE DANCE HALLS EVILS

CHICAGO, March 8.—A girl wearing a tight chemise and shoes without stockings, another whose capacity was ten between twelve midnight and three a. m., and dancers who wriggled instead of dancing, were some of the sights today reported seen in Chicago's dance halls by investigators. The investigators, led by Mrs. Charles E. Merriam, wife of the pedagogical-aidman, and Rev. Stuart B. Edmonston, made their rounds in the wee small hours of Sunday morning.

DON'T USE SOAP ON YOUR HAIR

When you wash your hair, don't use soap. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali, which is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle.

The best thing to use is just plain maligned coconut oil, for this is pure and entirely greaseless. It's very cheap, and beats soaps or anything else all to pieces. You can get this at any drug store, and a few cents will last the whole family for months.

Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in, about a teaspoonful is all that is required. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly, and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fresh looking, bright, fluffy, wavy, and easy to handle. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff.



She Starts In and Makes One Tunnel.

Daddy's Bedtime Story

Some Curious Mines and Miners.

"DOWN in Arizona," said daddy, "are some of the queerest mines in the world and some of the busiest little miners."

"And these miners are ants—just plain, common, little ants. They bring up out of the ground when they build their homes all sorts of semiprecious stones, garnets, bits of quartz, pieces of turquoise and large quantities of olivines. The Indians there in Arizona discovered these miners and steal every single gem those miners collect."

"Then there is another little miner that does a heap of damage and is so very timid that naturalists had a hard time finding out about it. I mean the gopher."

"The gopher looks like a rat except that its tail is very short and it has no legs to speak of. Its cheeks are all puffed out, too, with little pouches that are lined with fur and in which it carries things."

"Its front claws are large and powerful and help the little gopher to build its tunnels, which it can do very rapidly, and this same little animal is the greatest pest that farmers and gardeners, especially in Southern California, have to endure."

"You see, it starts in and makes one tunnel, and then, not content with that, it makes other tunnels, running from the first one, until in many instances whole gardens have been known to be undermined by this busy little miner."

"It makes little peepholes at the entrances to its tunnels or mines, and if the canny little animal thinks it is watched it will be weeks before it comes out, living on what it has stored in the tunnels. Its food is mostly seed, so you see a newly planted garden is just a fine place for a gopher."

"There is another miner called the terebo, or ship worm, and you may know how very dangerous this miner is when I tell you that in 1730 the entire coast of Holland was threatened because of the busy mining of these little pests."

"They had bored into the piles. Piles are big, round, heavy pieces of timber, and they are used to make the Holland dikes stronger. As I said, they had bored into these piles until they were just like honeycombs. The Dutch people drove in new piles, which they first filled with broad headed nails, because the little worm doesn't like iron rust and always gives it a wide berth."

"These worms bore into docks and even ships, and in a short time, unless the wood is watched, it is falling to pieces, and that would be very dangerous if it were a ship that fell to pieces."

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TOMAH PIONEER DIES AT HOME IN CALIFORNIA

TOMAH, Wis., March 8.—(Special.)—Thomas Hancock, aged 76, an early resident of Tomah, died at his home in Los Angeles, Cal., Friday night after a long illness. Two sons, Elwin Hancock, West Salem, and Uly Hancock, Tomah, survive. Funeral services and interment will take place in California.

Mrs. Heechecks Dies
Mrs. E. Heechecks, another aged resident of Tomah, died at her home here Wednesday. Mrs. William Simmons, a daughter, survives.

Tomah vs. Baraboo
Tomah and Baraboo will meet for the third time this season at the Sparta armory Saturday night for the basketball championship of the Southwest district. The winning team will represent this district at Appleton. Each team has captured a victory on its own floor and the Sparta match is expected to be a good show.

BOARD TAKES RAP AT UNIVERSITY MEN

MADISON, Wis., March 8.—(Special.)—Three criticisms of the work of the faculty of the University of Wisconsin are made by the state board of public affairs in the chapters of the university survey report released for publication. The board finds:

That some of the members of the faculty fail to make the best use of the opportunity afforded them for research.

That others, abused the privileges given them to add to their income by special work outside the institution, and

That the instructional work of new and inexperienced members of the faculty is not adequately supervised by the deans and heads of departments.

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February
Daily Average 7,730

1—Mon	7,715	17—Mon	7,699
2—Tue	7,726	18—Tue	7,678
3—Wed	7,701	19—Wed	7,704
4—Thur	7,714	20—Thur	7,687
5—Fri	7,697	21—Fri	7,698
6—Sat	7,712	22—Sat	7,714
7—Sunday	21—Sunday		
8—Mon	7,692	22—Mon	7,692
9—Tue	8,180	23—Tue	7,687
10—Wed	7,727	24—Wed	7,695
11—Thur	7,698	25—Thur	7,718
12—Fri	7,691	26—Fri	7,852
13—Sat	7,709	27—Sat	7,721
14—Sunday	28—Sunday		

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I, Frank H. Burgess, business
manager of The La Crosse Tribune,
do solemnly swear that the actual
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month of February, 1915, was as
above stated.

BEGGING THE
QUESTION

The contention that The TRIBUNE
did the Manufacturers' and Jobbers'
club an injustice in saying it had ap-
pealed for two and one-half cent pas-
senger fares, with the proviso that
the two-thousand mile books, which
its traveling men, more than any
other class, are in a position to
use, continue at the two cent rate, is
not sustained by the facts.

It is true that the resolution did
not contain the proviso, but it was
officially announced before the meet-
ing that the club would ask that the
exception be made; the request was
made at the meeting, but was re-
jected as impractical by the railroad
representatives. The railroad repre-
sentatives, however, left the matter
open, with the suggestion that as an
exception would not be without prece-
dent, some concession to large users
might be made.

The fact is that the club sought to
secure the exemption on the class of
mileage their traveling representa-
tives use, but failed to secure it.

THE PROOF OF
THE PUDDING

Successful organization of the fat-
souled, leather-conscience traders in
spiritual and physical damnation was
the undoing of the drug traffic, just
as the systematization of social vice
sounded the death knell of the seg-
regated district. Working out of the
drug rings' villainy attracted atten-
tion to them, and persistent agitation
moved the legislative knife to opera-
tion. The newly-effective Harrison
law is the result.

If United States District Attorney
Cline of Chicago is to be believed the
dope sellers have been preparing for
the inevitable outcome since long be-
fore the bill's passage. They are said
to have established big drug depots
in Gary, Hammond and other middle

western cities, preparatory to driving
their underground trade in defiance
of the new law.

A law the more makes little dif-
ference to men whose profit is the
increment of unrighteousness, unless
it be enforced. Forbidding the sale
of drugs by statute is worse than use-
less if the ban is only formal inter-
diction.

It is to be presumed that Mr. Cline
has grounds for his allegations. He
has the United States secret service
at his disposal to gather proofs. Ac-
cepting his word as to conditions,
the boldness of the dope traders is
urgent argument for demonstration
that Uncle Sam means to keep his
word. Mr. Cline's success in gather-
ing his slippery flock into the fed-
eral pen means much to the future
effectiveness of the Harrison law.
More power to his elbow!

MORRIS DOES A
PUBLIC SERVICE

Tom Morris' position on the pro-
posed increase in passenger fares
stands the test of analysis, and the
public owes him something for hav-
ing become the lone standard bearer
of the people's interest in the "har-
monious" meeting in which the Job-
bers' and Manufacturers' club unani-
mously endorsed the request of the
railroads for a "fair legislative hear-
ing."

Mr. Morris' clean cut statement of
the case will bear repetition.
He began by making the North-
western representative admit that his
road had paid seven per cent upon its
entire capitalization. This went to
the question of the necessity which
the road claimed, and it may be add-
ed that, watered stock considered,
the dividend was equal to from ten
to fourteen per cent on the actual in-
vestment.

Mr. Morris next drew from the
railroad attorney the admission that
by July a federal commission will
have completed a report apportioning
relative cost and earnings between
the freight and passenger depart-
ments of railroads, that no other such
report exists.

To the claim that the denser popu-
lation of eastern states, because
more people are carried there, justi-
fies a lower rate than is fair in Wis-
consin, Mr. Morris made answer that,
just as the population in the east is
denser, there are more railroads in a
given territory; that because the traf-
fic there is divided between a greater
number of roads, the larger popula-
tion is offset and the argument fails.
Taking the railroad officials' state-
ment that these meetings are for the
purpose of "creating sentiment" to
"influence the legislature," Mr. Mor-
ris submitted that facts and figures,
not public sentiment, are the true
foundation of passenger fare adjust-
ment.

In conclusion, Mr. Morris urged
that the rate commission, not the
legislature, is the proper body to
adjust fares, that the appeal to the
legislature should be merely a re-
quest that the commission be au-
thorized to act in the matter and that
the commission's investigation should
await the federal report, without
which there can be no accurate ad-
judication of the question.

In view of the fact that Governor
Philipp has declared that he will veto
any legislative action affecting pas-
senger fares, it would seem that the
local club has permitted itself to be
"used" by the railroads without any
possibility of compensation. The
people of a community can not be
expected to take kindly the undue ac-
tivity of men whose goods they buy,
in a cause that means money out of
the pocket of the average citizen.
In general a "fair hearing" is inter-
preted to mean a "favorable hear-
ing."

PIRATES OPEN CAMP

DAWSON SPRINGS, Ky., March 8
—With a full crew on deck, the Pi-
rates began their "preliminary train-
ing" here today. The hard work will
not begin until they go to Hot
Springs. All the regulars are here
and several recruits.

Quips and Cranks
and Wanton Wiles

It's Really Spring
Somebody saw the first robin;
Somebody saw the first snake!
Somebody knew that winter was
through.
For his ankles began to ache.
Somebody saw the groundhog,
Somebody else, by jing,
Peered 'way back in the almanac
And said he'd discovered spring!

I haven't seen a robin,
I haven't seen a snake—
My liver is right and each lung and
light
Never has felt an ache;
I never saw a woodchuck,
And I wouldn't know the thing
If I went and did—but believe me,
kid,
I know that the year's at spring!

The frost is still in the meadow,
The snow is still on the ground,
But down in my merry soul's a very
Wonderful thought profound!
The winds may come and abuse us,
The storms may arrive and sting—
We may get a blizzard—but down in
my gizzard
I know that it's really spring!
Cleveland Plain Dealer.

You Know the Kind

"When I arose to speak," related
a martyred statesman, "some one
hurled a base, cowardly egg at me,
and struck me in the chest."
"And what kind of an egg might
that be?" asked a fresh young man.
"A base, cowardly egg," explained
the statesman, "is one that hits you
and then runs."

Oh, the Mule, Maybe

A cart containing a number of
field hands was being drawn by a
mule. The driver, a dandy of about
20, was endeavoring to induce the
mule to increase his speed, when
suddenly the animal let fly with its
heels and dealt him such a kick that
he was stretched on the ground in a
twinkling. He lay rubbing his woolly
pate where the mule had kicked him.

"Is he hurt?" asked a stranger
anxiously of an old negro who had
jumped from the conveyance and
was standing over the prostrate
driver.
"No, boss, was the reassuring re-
ply; 'dat mule will probably walk
kind o' tender for a day or two, but
he ain't hurt.'—National Food Ma-
gazine.

Napoleon Outdone

In a small town there was a vet-
eran of the civil war who was called
Colonel Bingle. He was stored full
of anecdotes about his life as a sol-
dier, which had won him the un-
bounded admiration of a certain lit-
tle boy in the town who was of a mar-
tial cast of mind. But never had the
boy's admiration for the colonel
found such complete expression as
when he remarked to a little play-
mate:

"Come on, Jimmy, let's play sol-
diers. You be Napoleon Bonaparte—
I'll be Col. Bingle."

Tightwad

Walking in the park one day re-

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lief it gives from Sore Throat, Bron-
chitis, Croup, Stiff Neck, Asthma,
Neuralgia, Congestion, Pleurisy,
Rheumatism, Lumbago, Pains and
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Sore Muscles, Bruises, Chills, Frosted
Feet, Colds of the Chest (it
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force of habit. Not warned by the rheu-
matism they see all around them, un-
mindful of the locomotor ataxia, paraly-
sis and other dreaded results of mineral
poisoning, they cling to the fast disap-
pearing treatment so surely and positive-
ly being replaced by S. S. S., wherever
the light strikes in. S. S. S. is fast be-
coming the world's panacea for all blood
troubles because it is welcome to a weak
stomach, is taken naturally into the
blood, is a wave of purifying influence
known by its remarkable curative results,
and is the standby of a host of people.
It goes into the blood and remains a strong
medicinal influence to the end and this
without any other effect than that of a
purely cleansing property.
It is the most universally recom-
mended blood remedy known, and has
sustained its reputation for half a cen-
tury. Its ingredients are Nature's defi-
nite antidotes for germs that create our
worst afflictions. Get a bottle today of
any druggist. Refuse all substitutes.
Write the medical department, The Swift
Specific Co., 62 Swift Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.,
for free advice on blood troubles, and how
to overcome them. This department is one
of the finest helps to men to be found
anywhere, and it is entirely free.

cently a man who has the reputation
among his friends of being rather
"near" was accosted by a weary
looking soul evidently suffering from
too much leisure, who said:

"Pardon me, there is a fluff on
your shoulder, let me remove it for
you, sir," suiting the action to the
word and rolling the offending fluff
between his fingers, "and, by the
way, could you loan me a dime?"
"No," groused the more prosper-
ous one. "I couldn't loan you a dime,
and you put that fluff back on my
shoulder."

Better Tell, Cap

"Bill," the poet gasped, staggering
into the friend's room.

"Why, what's wrong?" the friend
inquired, staring as he grasped hold
of the tottering man.

"Wrong!" the poet muttered, "Ye
gods! I wrote a poem about my little
boy, I began the first verse with
these lines:

"My son! My pigmy counterpart."
"Yes? Yes?"

The poet drew a long breath as he
took a newspaper from his pocket.

"Read!" he blazed suddenly. "See
what that criminal compositor did to
my opening line."

The friend read aloud:

"My son! My pig, my counter-
part."—National Monthly.

HOUSTON, MINN.

HOUSTON, Minn., March 8.—
(Special).—Messdames Elmer Ab-
rahamson and C. C. Barton entertain-
ing the "Bon Tons" at a three course
supper Saturday evening. Prizes were
awarded to Mr. and Mrs. G. E.
Stevens and Mrs. G. P. Schonlau.

Mrs. A. C. Abrahamson and Clinton
Dyer entertained at tea at the latter's
home Thursday.

Mrs. Alfred Anderson entertained
at her home in honor of her sister,
Mrs. Olaus Almo of Colgan, N. D.
At a late hour a three course supper
was served.

Joscoe Nelson and Robin Foss of
Winona spent Sunday here.

Mrs. A. Meyers of Winona is here
on a visit.

Mrs. J. Solberg of Jackson is a
guest of Mrs. Schonlau.

Miss Daphne Dyer spent Saturday
at Rushford.

Miss Emma Carlson and Nannie
Nelson spent the latter part of the
week at Money Creek.

Mrs. George Onstine has gone to
Bellingham, Wash., to spend the
summer.

Orvin Peterson is home for a six
weeks' vacation from school duties
at Spring Grove.

Miss Marion Orr has been the guest
of friends in the village.

H. Harris has returned from Ohio.

A large crowd attended the basket
social in Badger Saturday evening.

Miss Lillian Ekren attended the
convention of telephone operators at
Winona last week.

Walter Cooper and Helen Frappier
of Looney Valley were married Feb-
ruary 21.

The Best of Chester

A TALE
OF RED
ROSES

By Geo. Randolph Chester
Author of
Get-Rich-Quick Wallingford, Etc.
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The Bobbs-Merrill Company.

"That's a new idea to me," pon-
dered Bert, complacent through con-
descension only, as he stroked his
carefully curled mustache, and re-
flected upon his own ability.

"The worst of it is you have to
grow old to realize it," Marley gen-
tly insinuated. "I was a smart man
until my wife died. Won't you have
a drink?"

"No, thanks," refused Bert, walk-
ing disconsolately to the library. "I
promised Molly the minister should
not smell it on my breath."

"Afterward, then," laughed Mar-
ley, and returning into his den, he
closed the door, just as the bell of
his extension telephone rang.

"Hello, Marley," hailed the voice
of Willie Walters. "Had your fran-
chises canceled and re-granted?"

"Don't need it," replied Marley,
reflecting instantly that he was out
of the franchise worry, but curious,
nevertheless. "What do you mean?"

"The Allerton bill was put through
its final passage last night," ex-
plained Walters.

"Oh, yes, the Allerton bill,"
smiled Marley. "I knew all about
that."

"You don't seem to have got in
early on the advantages," remarked
Walters, scenting a story. "It's a law
now, operative from its passage."

"It won't hurt anybody," chuckled
Marley. "There wasn't much of im-
portance to it."

"No?" queried Walters. "Just
enough to make a political corpse of
Allerton. They'll embroider that fifty-
year-franchise on his shroud."

"Franchise clause? I don't under-
stand."

"I thought you didn't know the
provisions of the bill," went on Wal-
ters, delighted to have unearthed a
new angle to the story. "The thing is
so beautifully juggled that it auto-
matically extends all franchises
granted within the last ten years, to
an extra fifty years of lifetime, on
the same terms as their original
charter."

"Good!" returned Marley. "All
my franchises have been renewed
within the last ten years."

"Now I know you've been asleep,"
rejoiced Walters, not that he had
any enmity for Marley, but merely
that he liked a good story. "The bill,
specifically, does not apply to re-
newals, but to original franchises.
Why, yours absolutely expires in
three years, if that's the case; more-
over, the franchise at the end of
that time belongs to Sledge's com-
pany."

"Impossible!" gasped Marley.
"Get your alarm clock fixed," ad-
vised Walters. "Monday night the
council, in secret session, granted
franchises to Sledge's company cov-
ering every street in the city, includ-
ing—now, listen—including those
streets now covered by franchises
when those franchises expire!"

For just a moment, Marley felt
the strength leaving him, a spasmo-
dic impulse due to an entirely auto-
matic mental impression that he still
owned the old company.

"It's a bald-faced steal," he hotly
charged, indignant at Sledge's whole-
sale appropriation.

"It's a pippin!" agreed Walters.
"Fact of the matter is, Marley, that,
unless you completed that consolida-
tion with Sledge, at the expiration of
three years he can make you tear up
your rolling stock and other trash.
Did you consolidate?"

"No," laughed Marley, and for a
moment Walters professionally
hoped that he had been mentally
unbalanced by the news. "No, Wal-
ters," Marley chuckled, when he had
succeeded in controlling his voice:
"I didn't consolidate—I sold out!"

"On the level?" queried Walters
incredulously. "To whom? How
much? Did you get the cash?"

"I got the cash, but that's all I'll
answer," laughed Marley. "I might
reveal somebody else's secrets if I
told you more," and despite the
pleading of Walters, he refused to
make another statement.

He turned from the telephone,
still chuckling, but suddenly noticed
that his hand was trembling as if it
had been palsied. His body seemed to
have realized before his mind the

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overwhelming disaster which he had
escaped.

Why, if he had not sold out at the
exact minute he did, his stock today
would be worse than worthless! The
entire company would not bring
more than the junk-heap value of
its worn-out equipment. He could
not have met the mortgage on his
house, he could not have paid a dol-
lar of his debts, he would have been
left without a penny, and he would
have dragged down into bankruptcy
hundreds of poor families, like Hen-
ry Peters, who had their all invested
in his enterprise. True, they were
ruined, anyhow, or would be; but he
had a curiously unmoral sense that,
by stepping out from under before
the crash came, and by being no
longer at the head of the doomed
company, he was passing along the
moral responsibility of their downfall
to the up-state syndicate—and to
Sledge! Thank God, he was safe!

Again his bell rang.

"Marley?" queried a tense person.

"Yes," he acknowledged, trying to
place the voice as that of some news-
paper man of his acquaintance, and
feeling again that comfortable sense
of escape.

"This is Goldman," rasped the
voice. "Say, Marley, we're in a
pickle."

"What's the matter?" inquired
Marley, watching his right hand curi-
ously. It quivered spasmodically
where it lay on the table, and he
seemed to have no control over it.

"Firm revoked my authority to
act, two days ago. Just got their no-
tification."

"Yes?" queried Marley, with a

strange inability quite to grasp the
meaning of this.

"Well," went on Goldman. "I'm
sending out your stock by a messen-
ger boy. You may as well tear up that
check. It's no good."

CHAPTER XXXVI.

The Minister Comes.

"Honest, I can't giggle about any-
thing any more," regretted Fern,
rescuing a discarded shoe of Molly's
from under the boudoir couch, and
looking anxiously about her for any
other traces of untidiness which the
flustered maids might have left be-
hind them. "I'm solemn in spite of
myself."

"Please don't," objected Molly, al-
most piteously. "If you turn solemn,
my last prop is gone."

"I didn't mean to," apologized
Fern. "But getting married is rather
a weighty thing, after all. Besides
that, my conscience hurts me."

"It should, I suppose," agreed Mol-
ly. "Anybody's should. Why?"

"About Sledge, Molly, he's a nice
old fatty."

"I never can remember him with an
ugly thought," admitted Molly. "I
daren't sympathize with him, though.
He started a rough game with me,
and I beat him. I had to be rough to
do it."

"We were mean to him," declared
Fern. "I've a notion to marry him
myself to make up for it."

The pang of distaste which Molly
felt at that speech was not jealousy;
far from it. If anything, it was a
mere questioning of Fern's taste in
making such a remark. That was it!

(To be Continued)

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SING SING PRISONERS KNIT FOR THE WAR'S UNFORTUNATES



Sing Sing knitting class in session; Warden Osborne and Mrs. Ernest Schelling.

A new spirit pervades Sing Sing, New York's state prison at Ossining. It is a spirit of co-operation, a spirit of sympathy for other unfortunates, a spirit that makes the prisoners forget they are criminals. Thomas Mott Osborne, Sing Sing's new warden, wants to keep his men "human." So, not long ago, when Mrs. Ernest Schelling, wife of the noted pianist, suggested that Sing Sing prisoners be employed at knitting for the war's unfortunates he determined to try out the plan.

BURNING LINER LIMPS TO PORT

La Touraine Making for
Havre Escorted by Rot-
terdam with Fire
Under Control

LONDON, March 8.—Fire aboard the French liner La Touraine was almost extinguished at 10 o'clock last night, according to a wireless received by her agents today. Cruisers patrolling the French coast and the channel have joined the liner Rotterdam and are escorting the burning steamer into Havre.

LONDON, March 8.—Steaming slowly through a dense fog, the burning French liner La Touraine was today reported about 100 miles west of the English channel. The fire in her hold is believed to be under control. Under convoy of the Holland-American liner Rotterdam, she will reach Havre either late tonight or tomorrow.

The Rotterdam was less than 100 miles from La Touraine when she threw out her call for help. Other steamers closed in so rapidly that the passengers and crew of the blazing liner were in no serious danger, except from an explosion of her cargo of cartridges.

FAREWELL FEST FOR CHRISTENSENS

Mrs. O. L. Christensen, wife of the pastor of Bethel Lutheran church, Sill and George streets, will entertain the Ladies' Aid society of the church in a farewell function Wednesday afternoon in the church parlors. The pastorate of Rev. Christensen expires Sunday, March 21, at which time the farewell sermon will be given. Rev. Christensen has accepted the charge at Hendricks, Minn., as announced some time ago.

Arthur Lien, Blanchardville, Wis., at present a student in Augsburg Seminary, Minneapolis, will take the local charge immediately following his ordination before the annual meeting of the Wisconsin branch of the Lutheran Free church in Marinette some time in June. Services will be held once in two weeks during the interim.

PUCKETT TO TALK OF ISLAND VISIT

Roswell Puckett, instructor at the La Crosse high school, will address the monthly meeting Wednesday of the La Crosse County Agricultural, Horticultural and Dairy association in Campbell hall. His talk will be on his recent trip to the Philippines.

S. P. Markle, prominent town of Shelby farmer, will deliver an address on "Efficiency in Farming." Walter Berg of Onalaska, will discuss the canning industry. Other numbers of the program will be a reading by Mrs. T. H. Campion, selections by the agricultural school male quartette and the Misses Van Loon and Kaser, a violin solo by Miss Marita Aldrich and a cornet solo by Prof. Little of the agricultural school.

SHOOTING PARK IS SOLD TODAY

The grounds and poverty of the La Crosse County Sharpshooters' club on French Island were today sold at public auction by Sheriff George J. Ritter to John Rusche, a member of the club for the sum of \$1,150.

Arthur Mathewson, also a member of the club, held a \$1,000 mortgage on the property, which is said to be valued at \$4,000.

The grounds will be rented in the future from Rusche.

SINGER FUNERAL POSTPONED

The funeral of Mrs. Herman W. Singer, 1402 South Fifth street, who died Friday night at an Eau Claire sanitarium after an extended illness with pneumonia, will be held at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning from the home of Mr. Singer's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Singer, 1441 Caledonia street, and at 8:15 from St. James church. Rev. Ambrose Murphy officiating. The funeral was originally set for today. Burial will take place in the Catholic cemetery.

Much of the stuff that passes for love is pure, unadulterated insanity.

CHILD GETS SICK CROSS, FEVERISH IF CONSTIPATED

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach or bowels

A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish; stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftentimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

SPOTLIGHTS

HEYDE PLAYERS

"On the Stroke of Twelve" will be the offering of the Heyde Drama Players at the La Crosse Theater tonight. The play is one of the standard comedy dramas of the day. An elaborate wardrobe will be displayed, the first opportunity the Heyde Drama Players have had for displaying their excellent costumes.

MAY ROBSON

The attraction at the La Crosse Theater will be May Robson, appearing in her latest comedy success "Martha By-the-Day," Thursday, March 11. No comedy offering in seasons has been awaited with higher expectation than has the dramatization of Julie M. Lippman's charming story. In book form it won the immediate endorsement of all readers to whom wholesome comedy and sentiment appeal, and now with the able presentation that is being given it in its stage version by Miss Robson, there is every reason to anticipate a success for the play equal to that of the book. "Martha" is an interesting study. She is humorous and lovable and possesses great power to give heart to those about her. Miss Robson, it is said, is most happy in the role, finding it thoroughly congenial as it affords her every opportunity to display that remarkable power that she has had for eccentric characterization and which she displayed in "The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary." Miss Robson is surrounded by an extremely clever company including Jane Heron, Langdon Gillet, Mary Mersch, Edwin Brant, Violet Howard, Coates Gwynne, Emily Lorraine, Henrietta McDannell, Roy Ardmore, Elizabeth Warren and others. The production is unusually elaborate for a comedy offering.

K. C. STAR EDITOR ILL.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 8.—William R. Nelson, owner and editor of the Kansas City Star, was reported sinking this morning, having been unconscious most of the time since Friday from uraemic poisoning. Mr. Nelson was 74 years old yesterday.

STRENGTH FOR MOTHERHOOD

The importance of reserve strength and pure blood at this period cannot be over-estimated and Nature's pure nourishment in Scott's Emulsion imparts that strength that enriches the blood, strengthens the bones and invigorates the whole system. Physicians everywhere prescribe it. It is free from Alcohol or Opium.

SECRECY VEILS DEALINGS WITH WARRING POWERS

Imminence of Entrance of the Balkan Nations Into War Complicates Situation from U. S. View

GREECE EXPECTED TO GO FIRST

When Italy and Others Follow United States May Have Difficulty Assembling Neutrality

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Because of the almost universal belief here that Italy and most of the Balkan states will enter the European war in a very short time, the administration has veiled all its pending negotiations in secrecy. Secretary of State Bryan refuses to disclose the text of the messages to England and France asking them to tell how they intend to shut off German commerce. This was because it is believed the matter will involve protracted negotiations and every precaution is to be taken to prevent premature publicity from embarrassing both sides.

Unofficial state department advisers state the British-French plans provide for Constantinople's investment by the end of this month. It is expected the Turkish-German forces will not attempt to defend the city, but if defeated at the last line of forts, will evacuate. It is believed here, however, that the imminence of the Turkish capital's capture will bring Greece into the war and that Italy and the remaining Balkan states will have to follow for self-protection.

That this will shorten the war is the belief of officials in touch with the situation. Because it will arouse resentment in Germany and Austria, the United States is doing its best to secure an understanding with England and France regarding American trade which will absolutely demonstrate this government's disinterested neutrality. This is said to be the chief reason for the government's new policy of complete reticence.

North Side Briefs

O'Neil Shoe Store. Oldest and best. Miss Mary Halsey will entertain the Young People's society of Bethel Lutheran church Friday evening in the church parlors, Sill and George streets.

Mrs. C. E. Swarts, 717 St. James street, spent yesterday with relatives in Onalaska.

The regular weekly prayer meeting of Bethel Lutheran church will be held Wednesday night at the home of J. J. Noem, 1711 Charles street. Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hewitt have returned to their home in Ettrick after spending a few days with North side relatives and friends.

The Misses Nettie and Amy Blue, Ettrick, have returned after visiting friends and relatives on the North side.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hyslop, who have been the guests of relatives and friends in Stoddard, have returned to their home, 2130 Wood street.

Miss Evangeline Black is confined to her home, 2000 Loomis street, with illness.

Ambrose Coughlin, who has been confined to his home, 1539 Wood street, with illness, is again able to be about.

Mrs. N. Huss, Glendive, Mont., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Mueller, 1900 George street.

Miss Veronica Murphy has returned to Kilbourn after spending a few days at her home, 1032 Charles street.

Miss Julia Simon, 2038 Wood street, who is confined to one of the local hospitals with illness, is slowly recovering.

Mack McCormick, who has been the guest of friends in Stoddard, has returned to his home, 2123 George street.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Casberg, 910 Gohres street, have returned after spending the week end in Milwaukee.

Leo Graves left this morning for his home in Green Bay, after spending several days at the home of his

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sister, Mrs. Fred Schulze, 915 Wall street.

Nic McGaffie, St. Paul, has returned after spending the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Dwyer, 1548 George street.

J. B. Miller is confined to his home, 712 Caledonia street, by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwyer, Logansport, Ind., are visiting at the home of their son, T. P. Dwyer, 1548 George street. James Searles, Hillsboro, Wis., spent Thursday night at the home of John Rogowski, 213 Caledonia St.

BROOKLYN FIGHTER SHOWS UP M'CUE

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 8.—Local fans are still digesting what Mel Coogan, Brooklyn lightweight, showed them last night. The easterner not only treated Matty McCue of Racine to a tasty whipping, but uncovered an educated left that was the best seen since Jimmy Duffy here. Billy DeFoe, of Red Wing, Minn., scored his third straight knockout when he stopped Freddie Couture of Milwaukee in the eighth round.

ROGOWSKI SPRAINS ANKLE

John Rogowski, 213 Caledonia street, night switchman in the Milwaukee yards, sprained an ankle Wednesday night while at work. No bones were broken according to Dr. G. J. Egan.

CALL STATE BANKS.

MADISON, Wis., March 8.—Banking Commissioner A. E. Kuolt issued a call this morning for the condition of all state banks at the close of business March 4.

TURN HAIR DARK WITH SAGE TEA

If Mixed with Sulphur It
Darkens So Naturally
Nobody can Tell.

The old-time mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur for darkening gray, streaked and faded hair is grandmother's treatment, and folks are again using it to keep their hair a good, even color, which is quite sensible, as we are living in an age when a youthful appearance is of the greatest advantage.

Nowadays, though, we don't have the troublesome task of gathering the sage and the mussy mixing at home. All drug stores sell the ready-to-use product called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." It is for about 50 cents a bottle. It is very popular because nobody can discover it has been applied. Simply brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also produces that soft lustre and appearance of abundance which is so attractive; besides, prevents dandruff, itching scalp and falling hair.

COCHRANE, WIS.

COCHRANE, Wis., March 8.—(Special.)—Joseph Hoksche, helper in the depot, spent Sunday with his folks at Alma.

William Arndt was a Winona visitor Thursday.

Miss Vernie Schlosstein was at Fountain City Tuesday, where she

attended the funeral of Norma Gleason.

Elmer Rohrer was a Fountain City visitor Sunday.

Miss Ruth Imhoff was a Sunday visitor at Fountain City.

Miss Alvina Farmer was a La Crosse visitor Tuesday.

Miss Lydia Klein spent Friday and Saturday with relatives at Fountain City.

Mrs. A. C. Kahnz and daughter Lily were La Crosse callers Saturday.

John R. Bollinger left Friday for Valparaiso, where he will attend college.

Miss Vera Vantrot of Durand spent a few days at the G. M. Rohrer home recently.

Misses Blanche La Duke and Ruby Sund of Gilmanton spent Sunday at the George La Duke home.

Professor C. V. La Duke attended the teachers' meeting at Fountain city Friday and Saturday.

Misses Esther Rohrer, Mollie Feltling and Edna Florin were Fountain City visitors Tuesday and Wednesday.

H. E. Kochen and Herman Bestier were Fountain City callers Tuesday.

Misses Myrtle Schlosstein, Emma Rofuth and Esther Schenk were guests at the John Schlosstein home Sunday.

Miss Vernie Huber of Alma spent a few days with relatives here.

Jennings Huth of Nelson spent Monday with his folks here.

HOMER, MINN.

HOMER, Minn., March 8.—(Special.)—Mrs. M. B. Hammond and daughter Olive of Pleasant Ridge, called on friends here last week.

Ray B. LeMay, who was called here by the serious illness and death of his father, the late J. H. LeMay, has returned to the state university.

Mrs. J. W. Ramsden was a Winona visitor Thursday afternoon.

C. R. Redfield has moved his family into the Kimble residence.

Walter Nelson was here from Winona attending the meeting of the town board last week.

Eunice Rote spent last week with her grandparents in Winona.

FORMER SENATOR DIES

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 8.—Thomas R. Bard, 74, former United States senator, is dead at his home here today. He retired from congress in 1905.

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RUSHFORD, MINN.

RUSHFORD, Minn., March 8.—(Special.)—Among the nine students graduating at the Winona normal this week, Miss Eva Parish, whose home is in this city, finished the advanced course.

At a joint meeting of the Utica, Lewiston and Fremont Presbyterian churches, held March 1, at Utica, Rev. W. B. Angus was invited by unanimous consent to continue as pastor of these three churches for the coming year. Rev. Angus has been serving these parishes for the last half year. All three towns are within a distance of about eighteen miles from Rushford.

Mr. Simmonds of the Lanesboro schools and head of the Southeastern Minnesota Declamatory association, has decided that the final contest between Winona, Rushford, Chatfield, Caledonia, Harmony, Lanesboro and Harmony will be held at Harmony, Minn., on Friday, March 12.

Winona will send two representatives; Rushford, one; Chatfield, one;

Positive Relief For Constipation

The progress of modern medical science is, perhaps, no more forcefully evident than in the simplifying of many of the old time remedies of past generations. For instance, the harsh cathartics and violent purgatives used by our forefathers to relieve constipation are now known to be not only unnecessary but really harmful. Constipation can be more effectively relieved without the discomfort and pain these old-time remedies occasion.

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Personals

B. A. Yeomen dance Tuesday. Card party 8:30 p. m., small hall, 10c.
A son was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McNeany of Marengo, Ill. Mrs. McNeany was formerly Miss Nettie Delphnich, of this city.

Mrs. L. E. LaVaque and daughter, Mrs. Axel Bertelson, 621 State street, left Saturday for Grand Rapids, where they will spend a few days with relatives and friends.

Miss Effie Devine has returned to her home in Ferryville, after spending Friday and Saturday with friends in La Crosse.

Mrs. J. E. Palmer, St. Paul, spent Saturday with friends in the city.

Mrs. T. P. Horton, 1120 South Sixth street, is confined to the La Crosse hospital with illness.

Social dance given by the Mystic Workers at K. P. hall, Wednesday, March 10. Music by Hackbart. Admission 25c a person.

A. C. Balster, Ferryville, was a La Crosse caller for a few hours Saturday.

Charles Miller, Houston, Minn., transacted business in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Snapp, Galesburg, Ill., were La Crosse callers Saturday.

Harold Anderson, 417 Madison court, attended the La Crosse-Sparta basketball game at Sparta Saturday night.

B. B. Mercereau, West Salem, was a business caller in the city Saturday.

G. A. Johnston has returned to his home in Ferryville, after spending Saturday in the city.

Phone Gateway City Transfer Co. for your next hack call. Phone 179.

Edward Bey, Tribune pressman who was injured Thursday, was about the city today.

Mabel Johnston, Ferryville, spent a few hours with friends in the city Saturday.

Mrs. Stow, Minneapolis, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. T. P. Horton, 1120 South Sixth street.

Mrs. James Simon, Dubuque, has returned after spending Saturday in the city.

V. M. Johnston, Galesville, transacted business in the city Saturday.

John Wilhelm is seriously ill at his home, 622 West avenue south.

H. J. Doherty, Miles City, Mont., was a business caller in the city Saturday.

Mrs. Gustave A. Krueger, who has been confined to her home, 709 South Fourth street, is improving.

John Haas, Spring Green, spent Saturday on business in the city.

Louis Vaaler, Spring Grove, Minn., transacted business in the city Friday and Saturday.

M. J. Lee, West Salem, was a business caller in the city Saturday.

John L. Evans left today for Bangor, where he will spend a few days with friends and relatives.

Joel A. Nelson, Bowman, N. D., transacted business in the city Saturday.

SPARTA HAS 18 NEW CITIZENS

SPARTA, Wis., March 8.—(Special.)—Judge E. C. Higbee, of La Crosse, granted citizenship to eighteen persons in circuit court here on Saturday. Twenty-five made application. Those made citizens are:

Samuel McCance, John Setana, Charles Rickheim, John Hubert Schmitz, Marcus Rebnoff, Henry Steinhoff, Fred Ludrick, Henry Aswald, Charles Stark, Frank Geniesse, Henry Viergege, Charles Tigwell, Herman Ratzel, Emil Stanke, Fred Stanke, David Williams, Frank Buchholz and Charles Mehnke.

PERSONALS

Misses Bertha Jones, Ruth Enckhausen, Dorothy Beebe of La Crosse Normal spent the week end at their respective homes.

Ferd Enckhausen of Cashton spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Enckhausen.

Misses Lillian Tibbets and Clara Jeager of Tomah were in Sparta over Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Francis Saries and Clara Vieth of La Crosse, spent Sunday in Sparta.

Miss Dorothy Bailey of Tomah, spent the week end in Sparta.

A large delegation from LaCrosse witnessed the basketball game Saturday night, and stayed for the reception after the game.

PILOTS' NESTOR DIES.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 8.—Captain Aaron B. Hall, former friend of Mark Twain and for fifty years a Mississippi river navigator, died here last night at the home of his son-in-law, aged 89. Captain Hall was said to be the oldest living Odd Fellow.

DRIFT DITCHES TRAIN

BELLEVILLE, Kan., March 8.—Thirteen passengers were injured today near City, Kan., when Rock Island train No. 38 was derailed by striking a big snow bank. Four cars left the track.

WILSON DECLINES FAIR BID

WASHINGTON, March 8.—The president today formally declined the invitation to him to visit the San Francisco exposition "at present."

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NORTH POLE FIGHT TO BE SETTLED BY NEXT SESSION SAYS DR. COOK

The north pole controversy is not settled, but it will probably be definitely decided by the next session of congress. And the decision won't be for Captain R. E. Peary, either, according to Dr. Frederick A. Cook, Peary's rival for the title of "discoverer of the north pole."

Dr. Cook, sanded and gracious, discussed the controversy with a TRIBUNE reporter between puffs of a cigarette in his room in the Stoddard this morning. He appeared confident that he would be acclaimed the discoverer when congress eventually reels off the red tape and gets down to investigating the rival claims.

Peary Fighting Stalling Battle

"There are seven bills now before congress, all aiming to force the issue," Dr. Cook said. "All of them are being desperately fought by all sorts of stalling methods on the part of Peary's supporters, whose chief aim is to let the matter slide along the way it is. It doesn't matter to them that there has never been any official recognition of Peary as the first man to reach the pole. They don't want any inquiry looking to such recognition started, for they know that if recognition is granted anyone by congress it won't be Peary."

"They are trying to convince the various committees that have the bills before them that a hearing is unnecessary because the matter is not of national importance. They say it is none of the government's business, in effect."

"If we are to grant that the matter is none of the government's business, then Mr. Peary owes the United States somewhere in the neighborhood of \$100,000 which he has collected from the United States treasury on the strength of his political pull and his polar efforts. Also, Peary is the beneficiary of a \$6,000 annual pension—for his Arctic work. In all his twenty years in the navy he

has never spent a day in active naval service."

Sees National Importance

Dr. Cook believes, however, that the matter is one of national importance, because he foresees a time when Arctic lands will be valuable. He says there are five million square miles up there not now used, but on which human life can be supported happily, and wealth drawn from the natural mineral and animal resources.

All conversational roads with the doctor, however, led back to the same subject, the polar controversy. And the discussion of the question of the value of Arctic lands brought him upon the subject of Arctic lands in general. Whereat he unlimbered his "busy berth" and fired the following verbal 32 centimeter shells into the Peary camp:

Cook's Hot Shots

"Crocker Land, discovered by Peary, has been proved not to exist by Scandinavian expeditions. The channel across Greenland, discovered by Peary, is dry land. The deep water off the east coast of Greenland, as located by Peary, is high land, subsequent expeditions have proved."

These were only a few of the things Dr. Cook had to say about Peary.

"The controversy should be settled by evidence and expert testimony," he said. "But Mr. Peary has seen fit to introduce personalities into the fight in an effort to discredit me. I can fight that way as well as he, and I have plenty of ammunition."

The doctor then put his arsenal through its paces, and a very formidable list of charges it contained against his rival explorer. Most of the charges are the same that he makes daily from the lecture platform. He repeated them at the Majestic yesterday.

CHORAL CLUB TO ORGANIZE TONIGHT

Permanent Officers Will Be Elected at Rehearsal; Meeting Tonight

The La Crosse Choral club will hold a rehearsal and business meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in W. B. U. hall. At this meeting the permanent officers will be elected and plans made for the first concert.

Musical lovers all over the city are taking an active interest in the organization, and there is no doubt but that the Choral club, in connection with the Philharmonic, will do much toward raising the musical tone of La Crosse. The membership is open to everyone who is musically inclined. The club offers to everyone the opportunity to learn to read music at sight, to be able to appreciate the world's best music, and to affiliate themselves with an organization that will be looked up to with pride by everyone. The cost of membership is so low that everyone can join.

The general public is urged to attend this meeting tonight at W. B. U. hall.

"Love is blind," quoted the wise guy. "An engagement ring proves that it isn't stone blind," snickered the simple mug.

SENTENCE GIVEN PASSPORT FAKERS

Carl Rueroide Gets Three Years and Four Acquiesces Get \$200 Fines

NEW YORK, March 8.—Carl Rueroide, indicted with four others in the government passport scandal, today pleaded guilty in United States court and was sentenced to three years in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga.

Four other indicted conspirators this afternoon withdrew their pleas of not guilty and pleaded guilty. Each was fined \$200. The court dealt more leniently with these four defendants because they were only charged with permitting the use of their photographs in the passport plot. They were August R. Meyer, Arthur Wilhelm, Heinrich Sachsse, Walter Mueller and Herman Wegner.

Rueroide, who held a responsible position with a big firm of importers, pleaded guilty to both counts in the indictment returned against him. He admitted he was a party to the conspiracy to obtain passports by fraudulent means which were to be used by German reservists in returning to the Fatherland, and also admitted he was guilty of forgery in making applications for the passports.

ALLIED CRUISERS DAMAGED BY FIRE FROM TURK FORTS

French Ship Put Out of Action and British Craft Badly Hurt Declare the Moslems

BRITISH DENY REPORTED DAMAGE

Declared That Allies Are Battering Forts from a Point Beyond Range of Land Batteries

LONDON, March 8.—A French cruiser was put out of action and an English cruiser badly damaged during the Sunday afternoon bombardment of the Dardanelles, the Turkish war office claimed in an official statement given out today and transmitted here by wireless from Berlin.

Unofficial dispatches, Berlin wireless, confirmed the Turkish claims. Turkish shells exploded on the deck of the French warship, killing many of her crew. She steamed slowly out of the fighting line with her upper works in flames.

British admiralty officers flatly denied the claims of the Turks. They asserted that the latest official dispatches from Vice Admiral Carden reported the allied fleet bombarding the forts at long range, outside the fire of the forts.

Shelling of the Asiatic city of Smyrna has been resumed by the British East Indian fleet, according to Athens dispatches today. Rear Admiral Peirse's squadron, reinforced by a French warship and a flotilla of smaller craft, is pouring an incessant fire upon the Turkish land batteries.

Nearly all civilians have fled to the hills, Athens reported. Part of the 35,000 troops in the Smyrna garrison are throwing up entrenchments behind the city to guard the Smyrna-Constantinople railway.

Shoot Across Peninsula From the Gulf of Saros, the big guns of the Queen Elizabeth, directed by aviators, were hurling great masses of metal against Fort Kild Bahr, when the last reports reached the admiralty. Her shells, screaming across seven miles of peninsula land, were plunging into the rear batteries of the Turkish fortresses.

Inside the strait the modern Turkish fortifications are maintaining a stubborn defense, the admiralty admitted today. It was for this reason that the Queen Elizabeth was assigned to make an indirect attack from the Gulf of Saros.

FATHER CAMPBELL DIES

Rev. Fr. Patrick R. Campbell, Waukon, Iowa, well known to the local priesthood, died at 4 o'clock yesterday morning at a local hospital. The body was taken to Waukon at noon today. Burial will be held there at 9:30 Wednesday morning.

KEELER AGAIN WINS

Raymond ("Tubby") Keeler of La Crosse, stellar heavyweight of the Wisconsin track team, Saturday won the shotput event in the dual meet between Wisconsin and Notre Dame at Notre Dame. Keeler hurled the shot 43 feet 7 1/4 inches.

His Helpmeet.

"Every time one of his acquaintances has a bit of luck and makes a pot of money he grieves over it. 'That's because he knows that when he gets home his wife will jump onto him because he didn't make a pot of money.'"

Her Friend.

"So they were married the first time she met him, eh?" "Yes, but how did you know?" "I just reasoned that he could not have taken a second look."

"Whys" of European War Moves Explained By Military Expert

(BY J. W. T. MASON)

NEW YORK, March 8.—11 a. m. There is no reason for believing that King Constantine of Greece is preventing his country joining the war with the allies because his wife is the German emperor's sister. The king was born in Athens and is not a monarch adopted from some other country. His paternal blood is Danish, which does not make him a partisan of the Germans. Reports that feminine influences are causing him to work against the interests of his country are doubtless circulated by too zealous friends of the allies.

There is ample room for differences of opinion among Greeks concerning the best way of serving the rejuvenated ambitions of the monarchy. If Greece enters the war and Constantinople doesn't fall, there may be no reward commensurate with Greek sacrifices. Greek assistance to the allies under any circumstances, would be problematical as far as Constantinople is concerned. Bulgaria separates Greece from Turkey and prevents a European advance upon Constantinople by the Greek army. Greek troops might be used for Asia minor operations, but Greece could scarcely offer to the allies an expeditionary force greater than 150,000 men, a number whose utility would soon be exhausted. Indeed the Greek army might be diverted from Turkey and be used for the defense of Serbia, which would not fit in which Greek desires at all. The allies want Greece to enter the war not because of the active assistance which she can give them, but because of the influence upon

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EDMOND MAES GOES TO HELP MOTHER HUNGRY IN EUROPE

La Crosse Man Starts for Belgium When Word Comes That Parent Suffers for Food

The few words, "food is very scarce here, and starvation stares us in the face," will send Edmond Maes, to Rumelingen, Luxemburg, to care for his mother, Mrs. Virginia Maes, made a Belgian refugee through the German invasion at the start of the European war.

Yesterday Maes received the first letter from his mother since November 1. He had intended to leave La Crosse about January 1, but could get no word from her. Harry Maes, a brother, was with his mother when she was forced to desert her home in Belgium but he has since been forced to join the Belgian army now fighting with the allied British, French and Belgian forces in France.

Maes has secured a passport from British authorities and now awaits a similar document from Germany. He expects to leave La Crosse about April 15.

HE JOINS HIS COMRADES.

John Ludwig, tramp, was this afternoon sentenced to thirty days in county jail for drunkenness and begging.

"Wickedness."

It is the testimony of well-qualified students of social problems that the major portion of the juvenile delinquencies, and adults offenses as well, flow from the suppressions or perversions of the "play instinct" inherent in all human nature. The phrase "the criminal type" should no longer be used. Wickedness is energy lacking a proper outlet for its exercise.—Christian Register.

DEPOSED SULTAN WHO IS FREE OF HIS PRISON CELL



ABDUL HAMID

ONLY THREE MEN SEEK MAYORALTY

There are but three candidates for mayor in the field for the spring elections. They are Mayor Ori J. Sorensen, A. A. Bentley and former Alderman Gustave A. Keller.

Today was the last day for filing for aspirants to public office who intend to be candidates in the primary election fight which will be held March 23. No new aldermanic candidates presented themselves.

MULL CHILD DIES

Edith, six-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Mull, 2209 La Crosse street, died at 7 o'clock Saturday evening. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 tomorrow at the home, Rev. Vornholt officiating. Burial will take place in Oak Grove cemetery.

Mystic Workers' card party Wednesday afternoon at K. P. hall.

There is a mouthorgan famine in England. The supply came from Germany.

Weather

Temperatures yesterday: High, 38. Low, 18. Precipitation, 0. Forecast for La Crosse and vicinity: Fair tonight and Tuesday with no decided change in temperature. For Wisconsin: Fair tonight and Tuesday. Not much change in temperature. For Minnesota: Fair tonight and Tuesday. Warmer west portion tonight. For Iowa: Fair tonight and Tuesday; probably becoming unsettled west portion by Tuesday night. Warmer northwest portion tonight.

The storm that caused the snow in this section Saturday is now central off the north Atlantic coast and another storm is central in the extreme southwest. An area of high pressure and cold wave covers the northern plains states.

The weather is generally fair in all sections with temperatures about normal from the upper Mississippi river to the north Atlantic coast, and below normal in the gulf and plains states.

The pressure conditions indicate fair weather for this section tonight and Tuesday with no decided change in temperature.

WHAT SCIATICA IS

There is something terrifying about the word sciatica. Yet sciatica is nothing but neuralgia of the sciatic nerve and neuralgia is an inflammation caused by lack of nourishment. Application of dry heat as hot sand bags or flannel to the course of the inflamed nerve often quiets the pain but it does not feed the nerve. It is temporary relief, a good thing to know about, but not a remedy.

What causes the nerve starvation that results in neuralgia and sciatica and how may it be corrected? The most common cause is a run-down physical system and a frequent exciting cause is exposure to cold. Thin blood is often at fault. It is through the blood that the nerves get their nourishment. Mortal man knows of no other way of getting nourishment to a nerve. Therefore when the blood gets thin and fails to feed the nerves they show their resentment by becoming inflamed. Try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills at this stage and see how the inflammation subsides as the enriched blood carries to the starved nerves the elements they need.

Write the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., for a copy of the booklet "Nervous Disorders, A Method of Home Treatment." Your own druggist sells Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

FIRST APPEARANCE IN PICTURES

Alice Brady

Well known stage star, makes her screen debut in the Schubert-Brady stage success

As Ye Sow

The superiority of the pictures over the stage was never better shown than in this production. In the stage play reference is made to a shipwreck, BUT in producing the pictures a ship was actually wrecked on the rocks and all is clearly shown. A rare sight even in pictures. Miss Brady is as much at home before the camera as on the stage. This production is in

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OTHERS BESIDE COOK ARE ON THE MAJESTIC BILL

Four Top-Notch Vaudeville Acts Vie for Honors With Famous Polar Explorer; Banjo Duo Wins Big Success

Dr. Cook and the north pole are not the only members of the bill worth seeing at the Majestic this week by a degree or two of latitude. Four other acts, all of them classy, are also among those present, and they succeed in attracting much interest, despite their difficult task of dividing attention with the polar explorer.

Billy Kimball and Bessie Kenneth, in a banjo entertainment, have things all their own way from the start. They are nimble and musical performers on the banjo, and a series of comic cartoon illustrations for a song they play on their instruments provides a refreshing new

twist. A delightful musical hash of rag time and classic also won a generous hand.

Bert and Hazel Skatelle do all kinds of ancient and modern dances on roller skates. They maxixe, tango, clog, waltz, etc., with perfect certitude and stability, despite their treacherous foundations. The act is very graceful and pretty, as well as interesting for its difficulty.

Comedy falls and extraordinary tumbling stunts make up the act of Heras and Preston, two muscular and extremely agile young gentlemen. The comedy which livenes up the difficult feats of strength and skill is funnier than is customary with similar acts of the kind.

Two young women and young men make up the Tip-Top comedy four. Close harmony singing is their forte, and they do very effective work in solos and bits of funny dialog. One of the male members of the quartet has ability as a comedian, and to this adds cleverness as an eccentric dancer. The act took very well indeed last night.

No. 7347.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BATAVIAN NATIONAL BANK at La Crosse, in the State of Wisconsin, at the close of business March 4, 1915.

RESOURCES.		
1. Loans and discounts.	.....	\$2,356,593.40
2. Overdrafts	.....	243.73
3. U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	.....	\$327,140.00
Other securities deposited to secure circulation (book value)	.....	327,140.00
4. U. S. bonds pledged to secure U. S. deposits (par value)	.....	15,000.00
U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings (par value)	.....	15,000.00
5. Other bonds pledged to secure postal savings	.....	20,000.00
8a. Other bonds, securities, etc., owned unpledged (other than stocks), including premiums on same	.....	485,280.00
9. Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve bank	.....	\$33,000
Less amount unpaid	.....	22,000
All other stocks, including premium on same	.....	11,000.00
10. Banking house, furniture and fixtures	.....	45,000.00
12. Due from Federal Reserve bank	.....	35,030.95
13. Due from approved reserve agents in central reserve cities	.....	187,622.91
Due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	.....	244,566.59
14. Due from banks and bankers (other than included in 12 or 13)	.....	50,592.24
15. Outside checks and other cash items, \$28,615.48; fractional currency, nickels and cents, \$612.02	.....	29,227.50
17. Exchanges for clearing house	.....	15,314.32
18. Notes of other national banks	.....	10,000.00
20. Lawful money reserve in bank: Specie	.....	148,412.00
Legal-tender notes	.....	5,000.00
22. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (not more than 5 per cent on circulation)	.....	16,357.00
Total	.....	\$4,002,392.64
LIABILITIES.		
1. Capital stock paid in	.....	\$ 400,000.00
2. Surplus fund	.....	150,000.00
3. Undivided profits	.....	\$50,667.11
Reserved for taxes	.....	726.85
Reserved for	.....	\$ 61,393.96
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	.....	6,504.95
4. Circulating notes	.....	327,140.00
Less amount on hand and in treasury for redemption or in transit	.....	327,140.00
7. Due to banks and bankers (other than included in 5 or 6)	.....	863,175.47
9. Demand deposits: Individual deposits subject to check	.....	609,958.12
Certified checks	.....	50.00
United States deposits	.....	15,221.99
Postal savings deposits	.....	6,679.80
Deposits requiring notice of less than 30 days	.....	631,909.91
10. Time deposits: Certificates of deposit due on or after 30 days	.....	\$54,672.37
Deposits subject to 30 or more days notice	.....	1,575,278.25
Total	.....	\$4,002,392.64

State of Wisconsin, County of La Crosse—ss.

I, John A. Bayer, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN A. BAYER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of March, 1915.

GEO. H. CLARK, Notary Public.

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B. C. SMITH,

Directors.

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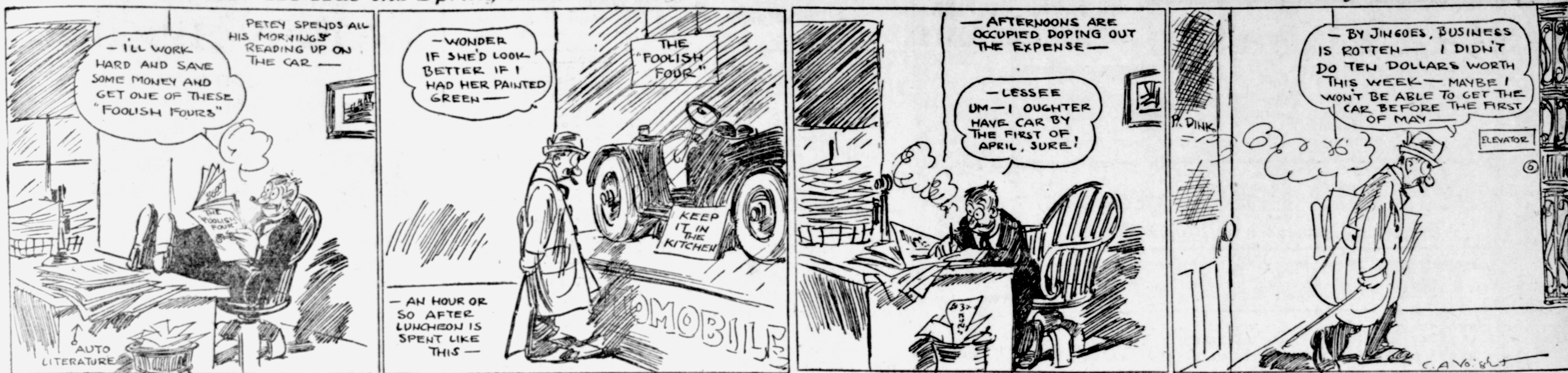
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FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 149 South Sixth. 3 6 9

FOR RENT—Modern furnished rooms. 137 West avenue south. 3 4 4 2

FOR RENT—Seven room modern house, 822 Caledonia. Inquire A. R. Schulze, new phone 869. 3 8 11

FOR RENT—Three furnished light rooms housekeeping. 714 Cass. 3 8 20

FOR RENT—Large light rooms for two in private family, with or without board. 912 Vine. 3 8 10

FOR RENT—Nice city heated room, for one or two girls. Good location. Call 666-C new phone. 3 4 10

FOR RENT—Nice large office room over 307 Main street. City heat. Call 194-C new phone. 3 5 16

FOR RENT—Furnished room, modern. 712 Cass. 2 16 11

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms on first floor, 726 Ferry. 3 8 13

FOR RENT—Six room brick house, 1830 So. Front. \$9. 3 8 10

Engineering

W. S. WOODS, Engineer, Batavian Bank building. Water supply, sewage, pavements, water power, reports, surveys, plans, specifications. 2 20 5 21

Poultry Dept.



FOR SALE—Pure bred Barred Plymouth Rock Cockerels. Large as turkeys. Who wants them? Van Loon, La Crosse, Wis. Old Phone 2054. 3 1 11

SILVER CAMPINE EGGS from my prize-winning stock. Frank G. Roth. 3 2 8

PIGEONS FOR SALE—Pure blooded Homers. Will sell at half price to make room for new stock, 1228 Market. 3 8 12

MISCELLANEOUS

SEWING MACHINES may be repaired to great satisfaction the next few days. Telephone your address, number of the house and street. Old phone 3483; new phone 26-A. 3 6 8

ATTENTION TO BUSINESSMEN! I will buy grocery store or dry goods store or notions. Who will sell his business? I pay cash for it. Write to-day on my address, Frank P. Hroch, New Lisbon, Wis. 3 6 8

WANTED—Five room modern house by April 1. 314 South Third. 3 8 13

SITUATION WANTED—University graduate. Cost accounting, statistics, business organization and management. Address 44, care Tribune. 3 4 10

HOUSEBOAT WANTED—Anyone wishing to sell a houseboat at a reasonable price, address P. B., care of Tribune. 3 2 11

WANTED—By middle age lady, housework on farm. Address G. G., care Tribune. 3 5 9

WANTED TO BUY—Boat house. Call 469-M new phone. 3 3 9

FOR MOVING FURNITURE or hauling ashes call 1052-M. 3 3 11

LOST

LOST—Black leather case, containing currency, also theater ticket, calling cards, also two meal tickets. Return to Tribune office for good reward. 3 5 10

LOST—Near Burns, small rooster dog, black and white with brown face, bob tail, answers to name Spite. Finder write or phone Jack Lommes, Bangor, Wis., and get \$5 reward. 2 25 3 10

LOST \$10.00 between Eagles' club and Hotel La Crosse. Finder please return to Tribune. Reward 3 8 9

LOST—Gold cuff link with initials R. M. A. Return to Tribune. Reward 2 8 11

Dyers and Cleaners

HAVE YOUR RUGS and carpets cleaned at Pitzer's, Dyers and Cleaners, 201 State St. Both phones. 2 12 3 11

Shoe Repairing

CORNER Sixteenth and Jackson streets. Men's nailed soles, 60c; women's nailed soles, 40c. J. Jensen. 3 2 5 8

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CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific coast and other points, superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis. Minn.

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NEW TYPEWRITER RIBBONS, 35c. Half dozen \$1.75, while lot bought at bargain lasts. Regular 75c quality. W. V. Kidder, 114 North Fifth. Phone 56. 12 7 11

FINANCIAL

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and diamonds. La Crosse Loan Co., 320 Main street, upstairs. 9 9 11

FOURTH BUILDING ASSOCIATION paid and installment stock for sale. 9 12 11

Daily Markets

Wholesale Fruit (Quoted by John C. Burns.)

Oysters, best standards, gal. \$1.10
Oysters, best select, gal. \$1.40
Celery, Michigan, 15c, 20c, 30c
Oranges, fancy refined, bbl. \$8.50
Cider, pure juice, bbl. \$5.50
Cider, steam refined, half bbl. \$3.50
Cider, pure juice, half bbl. \$3.25
Cranberries, Jerseys, Golden
Reds, Dark Red, bbl. \$5.00
Lemons, silver, "Sunkist" box, \$4.00
Lemons, Red ball, per box. \$3.50
Oranges, Fancy Navel, \$2.75
Oranges, Ex. Choice, \$2.50
Oranges, choice, \$2.25
Bananas, bunch, \$2.00
Grapes, green, keg, \$5.00
Apples, 5 boxes, asst'd, box \$1.25
Apples, barrels, N. Y. Baldwin
barrel, \$3.00
Apples, Ben Davis, bbl. \$3.00
Onions, red or yellow, hd. \$1.75
Potatoes, per bushel, \$2.00
Grape Fruit, size 36, \$2.25
Grape Fruit, size 46, \$2.50
Grape Fruit, size 54, \$2.75
Grape Fruit, size 64, \$2.75

Livestock (By Farmers' Co-operative Packing Company.)

Hogs \$5.80 to \$6.25
Cows \$3.00 to \$5.00
Steers \$4.00 to \$6.50
Heifers \$3.50 to \$5.50
Sheep \$3.00 to \$3.50
Spring Lambs \$3.50 to \$5.25

Poultry

Chickens \$11 to 12c
Turkeys \$12 to 14c
Ducks \$11c
Geese \$10c

Provisions

Lard, per pound \$11 to 11½c
Shoulders, per pound \$10 to 10½c
Pienies, per pound \$10 to 10½c
Bacon, per pound \$16 to 22c
Hams, per pound \$19½ to 14½c
Dried beef, per pound \$18 to 22c

Flour and Feed (Quoted by Listman Mill Co.)

Patent, per barrel \$7.30
Straight, per barrel \$7.10

Mill Feed

Brans, per ton, 100 lb. sacks, \$26.00
Shorts, ton, 100 lb. sacks, \$27.00
White Middlings, per ton, 100 lb. sacks, \$30.00
Red Dog, ton, 100 lb. sacks, \$34.00

Grain (Quoted by C. A. Thomas)

Corn \$7.50 to 85c
Oats \$5.50 to 60c
Wheat \$1.20 to \$1.30
Rye \$1.20 to \$1.30
Barley \$1.20 to 80c

Butter and Eggs (Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)

Creamery butter, pound \$30 to 31c
Dairy butter, pound \$26 to 28c
Eggs, fresh, dozen \$19c

Cheese (Quoted by Hy. Andereggs)

Fancy full cream twins \$15 to 16c
Fancy full cream daisies \$15 to 16c
Fancy full cream limburger \$14 to 17c
Fancy full cream Swiss block \$17c
Fancy full cream brick \$13 to 15c
German hand cheese, per box \$9.00
Norwegian Primost \$7 to 8c

Twenty Bodies STILL IN MINE WRECKED BY BLAST

LAYLAND, W. Va., March 8.—Rescue crews entered mine 3 of the New River and Pocahontas Consolidated Coal company expecting to recover at least twenty more bodies from the explosion wrecked mine, in which 182 men were entombed last Tuesday.

The forty-seven miners who were rescued Saturday after four days' imprisonment were doing well today, some at their homes, others in the temporary hospital.

Fifty-seven miners have been rescued alive and ninety-six bodies have been recovered.

MOVIE-STRUCK GIRLS SLAVERS' VICTIMS

NEW YORK, March 8.—White slavers in New York are playing upon young girls' dreams of becoming movie stars. Inspector Dwyer learned today. Several girls who visited movie "studios" in answer to fake ads, reported to the inspector that they were insulted and urged to lead immoral lives.

Foreign Markets

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, March 8.—There was a fair volume of activity at the opening of the stock market. Steel scored a gain of 3-8, putting it at 35. New York Central, Missouri Pacific and New Haven made gains of 1-4.

The market had a spurt of bullish activity but quickly subsided and was quiet at the end of the first hour.

The market threatened to break in the second hour and send the shorts to cover but the large interests checked it. Sales continued at firm prices.

Pronounced strength was shown by the market in the early afternoon. The stock market closed dull.

New York Money

NEW YORK, March 8.—Money on call 1 3-4 per cent; time money, 3 1-4 per cent for six months; prime mercantile, 3 1-2 to 4 per cent; bar silver, London, 23 5-8d; New York, 50 1-8c; demand sterling 4.81.

Chicago Livestock

CHICAGO, March 8.—Hogs—Receipts 26,000; market slow, 5c higher; mixed and butchers, \$6.70 to \$7.00; good heavy, \$6.80 to \$6.95; rough heavy \$6.40 to \$6.55; light, \$6.70 to \$7.00; pigs \$5.75 to \$6.75.

Cattle—Receipts 16,000; market steady to shade higher; beefs, \$5.35 to \$9.15; cows and heifers, \$3.50 to \$7.75; Texans, \$5.20 to \$7.60; calves, \$6.50 to \$10.00.

Sheep—Receipts 15,000; market steady to 10c lower; native, \$7.00 to \$7.90; western, \$7.15 to \$7.90; lambs, \$7.60 to \$7.65; western, \$7.70 to \$9.65.

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, March 8.—Butter—Extras, 29c; firsts, 25 to 26c; dairy extra, 27c; firsts, 23 to 24c.

Eggs—Prime firsts, 18 1-2c; ordinary, 17 1-2 to 18c.

Cheese—Twins, 15 1-4 to 15 1-2c; Young Americas, 15 1-4 to 15 1-2c.

Potatoes—Receipts 32 cars; Wisconsin white, 30 to 36c; red stock, 30 to 35c.

Live Poultry—Fowls, 15 1-2c; ducks, 12 to 16c; geese, 8 to 12c; spring chicks, 15 1-2c; turkeys, 13c.

Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 8.—Cattle—Receipts 9,000; market steady to 10c higher; steers, \$6.00 to \$8.75; cows and heifers, \$4.25 to \$8.50; stockers and feeders, \$6.00 to \$8.00; calves, \$6.50 to \$10.75.

Hogs—Receipts 6,000; market 10c higher; bulk, \$6.75 to \$6.85; heavy, \$6.75 to \$6.85; medium, \$6.80 to \$6.90; light, \$6.75 to \$6.90.

Sheep—Receipts 17,000; market steady to 10c higher; lambs, \$9.00 to \$9.75; ewes, \$7.00 to \$7.60; stockers and feeders, \$5.25 to \$8.50.

Chicago Cash Grain

CHICAGO, March 8.—Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.46 1-2 to \$1.51; No. 3 red, \$1.45 to \$1.50; No. 2 hard, \$1.47 1-2 to \$1.52; No. 3 hard, \$1.40 1-2 to \$1.50 1-2.

Oats—No. 3 white, 56 to 56 1-2c; No. 4 white, 55 1-2 to 56c; Standard, 56 5-8 to 57c.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, 74c; No. 3 yellow, 71 1-2c; No. 4 yellow, 70 1-2 to 71c; No. 5 yellow, 69 to 70c; No. 2 white, 71 3-4 to 72 1-4c; No. 4 white, 70 3-4 to 71c; No. 2 mixed, 72 1-2c; No. 3 mixed, 71 1-2 to 72c; No. 4 mixed, 70 1-2 to 71c; No. 5 mixed, 69 to 69 1-2c; barley, 71 to 82c; timothy, \$4.50 to \$6.50.

Chicago Grain Review

CHICAGO, March 8.—The European situation with ramifications which covered possibilities of entrance into the war by Greece, Italy and the Balkans before summer had the spotlight in today's wheat market. Liverpool and Argentine cables aided in sending wheat to higher prices than have been noted in days.

Opening up 2 7/8c and 2 points over Saturday's close, prices later went to \$1.47 1/2 and \$1.18 1/2, which represented advances over the opening of from 3 1/2 to 1 1/2c.

Corn opened strong, showed early advances and then fell off 1 1/2c from the opening prices of 73 1/2c and 75 1/2c. The wheat rise served to strengthen the market at the start, later all attention centered on wheat and corn fell.

Opening prices on oats were 5c above Saturday's close. Then came

FRENCH REPORT FIGHT IN VOSGES

Chasseurs Said to Have Retaken Village Captured from Them by the Germans

PARIS, March 8.—A bloody engagement in the Vosges mountains at Reichackerkopf, in which French chasseurs were victors over the Germans, was described in official dispatches from the front today. Further progress in the Champagne fighting was also claimed.

The Germans swept forward in an impetuous charge against Reichackerkopf and obtained a footing on the outskirts of the town. The chasseurs counter-attacked. For several hours the battle was waged near the border of the village with bayonets and clubbed rifles. The Germans were finally driven off. Their losses were described as "extremely heavy."

recessions which at one time amounted to 1/4c and 1/2c lower than the opening figures of 56 1/2c and 52 1/2c.

Provisions opened sharply higher. Later there were fluctuations which left prices from slightly lower to slightly higher.

Demand for cash wheat and the increasing evidence of scarcity of supplies kept prices on the upward trend to the last. May wheat closed at \$1.49 1/2, within 1/4c of high for the day. July closed at \$1.19 1/2, within 1/4c of the day's high.

Corn held its strength well despite a very poor demand, prices being unchanged over the opening when the market closed.

Oats were suddenly active. The close was down a fraction for May and up 1/4c for July.

Provisions held their strength throughout and closed sharply higher.

WHEAT—

May 141 1/2 153 1/2
July 115 124 1/2

CORN—

May 73 1/2 74
July 75 1/2 76 1/2

OATS—

May 56 1/2 57 1/2
July 52 1/2 53 1/2

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SPORT NEWS

HIGH SCHOOL TEAM
SWAMPS SPARTA
UNDER BIG SCORE

Horne's Tossers Come Out of the Sparta Game Victors by 45 to 7 Score

FAY LEADS LA CROSSE TEAM
Big Center Scores Half of Points and Kelly Gets Six Field Baskets

Sparta high school received a severe drubbing at the hands of La Crosse high, Saturday evening, when the local basketball team piled up a score of 45 to 7 against them. Horne's men had it all their own way from the beginning, Sparta being able to make only one field basket.

Indoor football would have been a more appropriate name for Saturday's game as it was probably the roughest game in which La Crosse tossers have ever played. Referee Jefferson appeared to be lax in calling fouls in the first half and in the last called only five although men on both teams were fouling continually.

Fay, of the Reds and Blacks, played a star game. He made eleven field baskets and shot one out of three free throws.

Sparta made the first basket of the game after one minute of play. R. Abrahamson succeeded in getting under the basket. Sparta rooting was intense.

Kelly a few minutes later made the first ring for La Crosse. Fay followed almost immediately with another and set the La Crosse side of the gym in an uproar. Horne's men during the entire half worked together as they have seldom done before this season. Kelly made the third basket, after which Fay ringed five in succession. The half ended with the score 14 to 4. Sparta having netted two points on fouls.

Zeisler started things for La Crosse in the second half by a goal and was followed by Kelly with two. Fay then made three more in succession and one point on a foul. Sparta made three points on fouls during the half.

Kelly made another basket after which Fay made two more in succession. Captain "SI" made two more baskets and Kelly and Layman followed with one each.

The lineup: La Crosse—Zeisler, f.; Wojahn, Layman, f.; Fay, c.; Kulkynski, g.; Kelly, g.
Sparta—L. Abrahamson, f.; Lloyd, f.; R. Abrahamson, c.; Newton, g.; Hoffman, g.

Individual scoring: Fay, 11 field, 1 foul; Kelly, 6 field, 1 foul; Zeisler, 4 field, 1 foul; Layman, 1 field; R. Abrahamson, 1 field; L. Abrahamson, 5 foul.

Jefferson of Sparta refereed and Carter of this city umpired.

A reception and dance was given after the game for the La Crosse visitors which lasted until near train time. About fifty local basketball fans attended the game.

WHITE SIGNS TWO

CHICAGO, March 8.—Charlie White has signed for bouts with Sammy Robideau in Philadelphia and Leach Cross in New York on March 17 and March 25 respectively, it was announced today.

KEEP URIC ACID
OUT OF JOINTS

Tells Rheumatism Sufferers to Eat Less Meat and Take Salts.

Rheumatism is easier to avoid than to cure, states a well-known authority. We are advised to dress warmly; keep the feet dry; avoid exposure; eat less meat; but drink plenty of good water.

Rheumatism is a direct result of eating too much meat and other rich foods that produce uric acid which is absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this acid from the blood and cast it out in the urine; the pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly cold weather the skin pores are closed thus forcing the kidneys to do double work, they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate the uric acid which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles causing stiffness, soreness and pain called rheumatism.

At the first twinge of rheumatism get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts; put a tablespoonful in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is said to eliminate uric acid by stimulating the kidneys to normal action, thus ridding the blood of these impurities.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless and is made from the acids of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and is used with excellent results by thousands of folks who are subject to rheumatism. Here you have a pleasant, effervescent lithia-water drink which helps overcome uric acid and is beneficial to your kidneys as well. For sale by Chas. Beyschlag, druggist, 503 Main St.

REGATTA GOES TO
MILL CITY IN 1916

Hannibal, Mo., Gets M. V. P. B. A. Annual Race Meeting July 5, 6 and 7 of This Year

BIG STUNTS AT MINNEAPOLIS

Regatta Next Year Will Be Combined with U. S. Dam Completion Celebration

The July regatta of the Mississippi Valley Power Boat association has been awarded to Hannibal, Mo., for July 5, 6 and 7, according to announcement made today by W. V. Kidder, secretary of the organization who returned this morning from the Chicago motor boat show. The regatta was awarded at the semi-annual convention held at Hotel Sherman in connection with the show.

Of particular interest to the boatmen of the upper Mississippi is the awarding of next year's regatta to Minneapolis, which brings the big racing classic to the upper river for the first time.

To be Part of Celebration
Minneapolis will combine the regatta with a celebration of the opening of the big government dam now nearing completion, and which will advance the head of navigation from St. Paul to Minneapolis and put the Flour city on the new Mississippi river trade route to the gulf. J. C. Shadegg, representing the Minneapolis Civic and Commerce association and the Minnetonka Boat club, declares the celebration will be the greatest thing of the kind ever seen in the northwest.

Immediate interest, however, centers in the award of the 1915 regatta to Hannibal. That city is on the Mississippi river 20 miles below Quincy, Ill., and about 100 miles north of St. Louis. La Crosse will probably send several boats on the annual regatta cruise, which this year is to be a highly developed feature.

The race committee of the association has assurance that Commodore Pugh's famous Disturber IV, called the greatest racing boat in the world, will be a feature attraction. Other boats of wide fame, such as the Baby Speed Demon, Black Demon, Baby Reliance, Hydro Bullet, Barnacle and the new Ankle Deep are also promised.

Flying Boat Races
Another interesting feature of the Hannibal regatta will be the first flying boat race ever staged in America. Thomas Benoist, the famous builder of airboats has promised to enter two boats now being built in Chicago and it is assured that Jack Vilas of Chicago will enter his Curtiss machine in the competition. Mr. Kidder, who has been appointed chairman of a special flying boat race committee for the association, is mapping out the first race rules covering this new sport which have never been drafted and they will provide for tests which will include endurance and maneuvering as well as speed both on the water and in the air.

Aviator Benoist, who was formerly located in St. Louis, but whose factory is now in Chicago, announced during the show that he anticipates a flying boat cruise up the Mississippi this spring and expects to give demonstrations at La Crosse.

Notice of Application to County Court
State of Wisconsin, County Court, La Crosse County, ss.—In Probate.
Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the County Court, to be held in and for said County, at the Court House, in the City of La Crosse, in said County, on the 4th Tuesday, being the 23rd day of March, A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock A. M., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of William E. Bosshard to admit to probate the last will and testament of Emilie Bosshard, late of the Village of Bangor, in said County of La Crosse, deceased.

Dated February 27, 1915.
By order of the Court,
JOHN BRINDLEY, County Judge.

With The
Trap Shooters

The regular weekly shoot of the La Crosse Gun club brought out a field of eight gunners. Although a prevailing north wind disturbed to some extent the steady flight of the speeding targets, some good scores were piled up with C. C. Mitchell in the lead and J. A. Bartl and W. A. Wager tied for second place.

Shot at	Broke
C. C. Mitchell	45
J. A. Bartl	44
W. A. Wager	44
F. Schwalbe	42
A. J. Roberge	41
C. F. Sutor	33
A. L. Moll	31
F. W. Pittman	30

WILLIAMS TRAINS FOR KILBANE

PHILADELPHIA, March 8.—Bantamweight Champion Kid Williams today started active training here for his clash with Johnny Kilbane, king of the feathers, scheduled at the Olympic March 17. Kilbane is expected here Wednesday.

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DAVIS TO CAPTAIN
ATHLETICS IN 1915

Harry Davis.

Harry Davis, veteran outfielder, it is announced, will be captain of the Athletics this coming season. He succeeds Ira Thomas, who will take charge of the Mack pitching staff. Davis was captain for several years before he became manager of the Cleveland Americans in 1912. For the last two years he has been coaching the Athletic players. The Athletics are now in Florida for their spring training.

Y. M. C. A. Handball

Class A		
Evans and Solie	10	5 .667
Erickson and Erickson	4	2 .667
Kirchels and Benezet	10	8 .556
Bearmore and Bradish	2	4 .333
Ulrich and Daniels	1	5 .167

Class B		
Dickens and Verket	7	2 .778
Gran and Cilley	8	4 .667
Schulze and Muenster	6	3 .667
Bonneville and Anderson	2	4 .333
Robinson and Robinson	4	11 .267

Class C		
Howe and Mills	6	0 1.000
Barnel and Dahlgren	6	2 .667
Bentley and Taylor	10	8 .556
Cameron and Swenson	2	4 .333
Beckstad and Corey	3	9 .250

Class D		
Zein and Roellig	13	5 .722
Verket and Beranek	11	7 .611
Mayo and Westby	4	5 .444
Peterson & Bonneville	4	5 .444
Moore and Pieper	1	5 .167
Hankerson & Watkins	0	3 .000

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CHICAGO, March 8.—Veteran Joe Capron of St. Paul and August Kieckhefer of Milwaukee will stage the opening cue tilt at today's session of the world's championship three-cushion billiard tournament which began Saturday night. George Moore, New York, who showed Tom Gallagher a high run of fifteen, will meet Charlie Ellis in the second game of the afternoon.

McGOORTY TRAINS

CHICAGO, March 8.—Eddie McGoorty began training today for his match with Young Ahearn at the New Gotham club in New York on March 29. McGoorty fights Brook Crouse in Pittsburgh, March 17.



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CATTLEMEN MEET

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, March 8.—Cattlemen of Texas were rounding up here today for the annual convention of the State Cattle Raisers' association. Secretary of Agriculture David F. Houston and Governor Ferguson of Texas will deliver addresses. Thieving along the Mexican border and the state foot and mouth quarantine were expected to be leading topics of discussion.

PUT CREAM IN NOSE
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Tells How To Open Clogged Nostrils and End Head-Colds.

You feel fine in a few moments. Your cold in head or catarrh will be gone. Your clogged nostrils will open. The air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more dullness, headache; no hawking, snuffing, mucous discharges or dryness; no struggling for breath at night.

Tell your druggist you want a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, and relief comes instantly.

It is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer needs. Don't stay stuffed-up and miserable.

ROOKIES AND
REGULARS

HAVANA—Babe Barton and Johnny Tobin, each with a trio of safeties, took individual honors for the Sioo Feds yesterday in the contest with the Almendares. The Terriers won five to four. Armando Marsans scored twice for the Terriers. Jack warmed up with the Feds.

HOUSTON, Texas.—George Baumgardner and Carl Wilman, Brownie hurlers, subdued Houston Sunday afternoon 7 to 4, while Manager Wallace and the other wing of the St. Louis camp were waging a campaign at Beaumont. Wallace's squad won 9 to 6. Leverenz, James and Cochran pitching.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas.—Yanigans and Regulars of the Cardinals today will stage a five inning show down in which Manager Huggins hopes to get a comparative view of his Rookies and Vets. The Cardinals Sunday watched the Cleveland Indians defeat the San Antonio Brahmas.

GULFPORT, Miss.—After a Sabbath spent mainly in watching the hands of the hotel lobby clock go round the Tigers were glad today for a continuation of last week's training program. Veach, Coveski and Vlt were among the over-Sunday arrivals at camp.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va.—Thirty Nationals reported for practice on a sloppy field today. Walter Johnson and Chick Gabel being the only absentees.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla.—Alexander is expected to start the game here this afternoon when the Phillies clash with the Chicago Cubs. The weather is ideal.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla.—The Athletics' pitching department will receive Manager Mack's attention today. Tonight Captain Davis will leave camp with half the Mackmen to battle with the Cubs, Phillies and Louisville club.

MACON, Ga.—With the announcement that Big Bill James will return to the Braves' wigwag and Sherwood Magee's shoulder again in condition, the second week of training started with renewed life.

TAMPA, Fla.—Under the direction of Jimmy Archer, veteran backstop, the Cubs were slated to go for the battle today in an exhibition game with the Phillies at St. Petersburg. Bresnahan ordered a train trip to avoid Mal de mer.

LOS ANGELES, Cal.—Although badly beaten by Captain Dillon's Angels, and still poorly conditioned, the White Sox today were scheduled for a trip to San Diego to meet the Venice Tigers in a three day bout.

MARLIN, Texas.—The much-fear'd visit of Manager Miller Huggins of the Cardinals terminated today. The doughty Little St. Louis director departed without acquiring any ball players in return for Perritt. Bob Bescher is on the anxious seat, however.

SAVANNAH, Ga.—Every member of the Yanks is expected to answer the dinner call tonight. Scout Joe Kelly and his gang of pitchers who have been boiling out at Hot Springs, are scheduled to arrive today, as are Angel Aragon, the little Cuban, and Hardy Baumann.

DAYTONA, Fla.—The Dodge Rookies walloped the Regulars to the tune of 14 to 9, before a large crowd of natives. The Rookies garnered 29 hits and five runs while the regulars were getting 16 and 6.

MANDOT MAY FIGHT DUNDEE

CHICAGO, March 8.—Joe Mandot of New Orleans may meet Johnny Dundee of New York in a ten round bout at Milwaukee May 29, Manager Tom Andrews announced today.

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